

Chain Store Daisy

(Vassar Girl Finds Job)

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Moderato

Voice

Piano

pp *mp* *mp* *mf*

When

Vo.

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I was young, I stud - ied hard and thirst - ed af - ter know - ledge And

Vo.

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of - ten burned the mid - night oil so I could go to col - lege. They

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Vo. told me my fine ed - u - ca - tion would help im - prove my sit - u - a - tion. So

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Vo. then I crammed and crammed till I was al - most in a co - ma and

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Vo. the - sised and ex - a - med un - til I got me a di - plo - ma. "A -

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Vo. ha," they said, "now comes ad - mis - sion in - to a ver - y high po - si - tion."

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Slower

Vo. 21
Out I went and looked a-round and Ma - cy's is the place I found. I

Pno. *mf*

Vo. 23
filled my blanks and ap - pli-ca-tion and went for my ex-am - in - a-tion. They

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Vo. 25
took my weight and took my height and tapped my chest and test-ed my sight, ex -

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Vo. 27
am-ined my head, took prints of my toes, looked at my teeth and up my nose, ex -

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Vo. am - ined my throat, and mea - sured my hips, and

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Vo. e - ven took prints of my fin - ger - tips. They

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Vo. made me say, "ah," and told me to grunt, ex -

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Vo. am-ined my back, ex-am-ined my front. Then they test-ed my I. Q. and asked

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Vo. what I'd like to do. And when that ex - am was

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Vo. through, what there was to know, Ma - cy's knew

Pno. *molto rit.*

(spoken during rest) So I got the job!

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Vo. (sung) Life is a bit-ter cup of tea. Now, I'm just Sales Girl Sev-en-ty-Three. I

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Vo. used to be on the dai - sy chain; now I'm a chain store dai - sy.

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Vo.  Once they gave me the hon-or seat; now I stand up with pains in my feet. I

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Vo.  used to be on the dai - sy chain; now shop - pers drive me cra - zy. I sell


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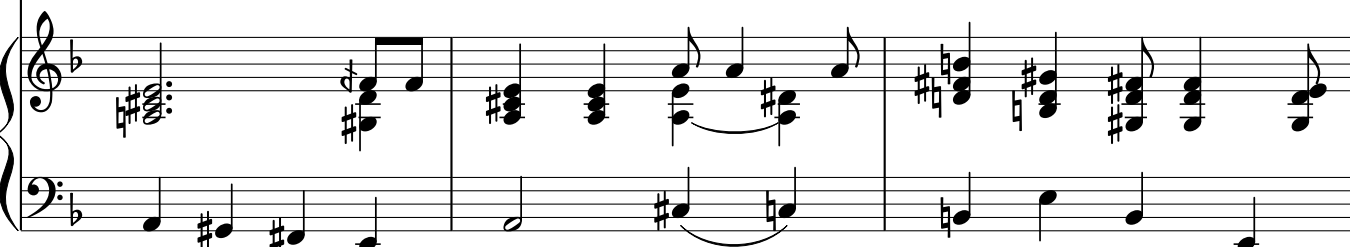
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Vo.  smart but thrift-y cor-sets at three-fif - ty — (bet-ter grade: four-six - ty -

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Vo.  nine). I sell bras and gird-les for Mauds and Myr-tles to

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Vo. hold in their plump be - hind this coun-ter. Once I wrote poems put folks in tears;

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Vo. now I write checks for la - dies' bras - sieres. I used to be on the

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Vo. dai - sy chain; now I'm a chain store dai - sy.

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73 *(spoken)*

Vo. Oh, yes, madam. Oh, no, madam. I guess, madam. That's so, madam.

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Vo. Of course, madam. That's the very best: exactly the kind that's worn by Mae West.

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Vo. For you, madam. We do, madam. That's true, madam. In blue, madam.

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Vo. That one is \$19.74. It ought to be expensive: it's the largest in the store. Once I

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(sung)

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Vo. had a yearn-ing for all high-er learn-ing:— stu-died till I made the

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Vo. grade. I pur - sued my know-ledge and fin - ished col - lege. Well,

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Vo. look at the kind of grade I made. I'm now sell - ing things to

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Vo. *(spoken)* fit the fig - ure: *(sung)* Make the big things small, and the small things bigger. I

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Vo. used to be on the dai - sy chain; now I'm a chain store dai - sy.

Pno. *sff*