

In Portland Lived a Damsel

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and folk-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "In Portland lived a damsel of wit and beauty bright, And many were the suitors came to her day and night; They told her they did love her, and swore for her they'd die. But love that makes no difference, young men will swear and lie." The score includes measure numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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