

DELLA I believe it, Jim. We'll have a fine Christmas after all, you'll see.

Don't you worry,
Here we two will take our pleasure.
You're my treasure
Just as you are.

[she examines her wedding ring]

Here's my safety:
With this ring I feel protected
Feel connected
Whether near or far.

Buy me a palace
Or golden dove:
I'd be poorer
If I lost your love.

JIM

Lovely Della,
Can you know how I adore you
I implore you
Stay as you are.
Hold me, love me,
Feel my glowing ardor shimmer
Feel it glimmer
Like the morning star.

Make me a doctor
Of worldly fame:
I'd feel humble
Whisp'ring Della's name.

DELLA I don't care if you never have fame
I love your name.

While the world wanders
I've found the path of my life.

JIM Let the world wander
I've found the loveliest wife.

DELLA Here's my treasure.

JIM Here's my happiness.

DELLA Here's my pleasure.

JIM Here in our little nest.

DELLA Surely I've never been richer than now.

JIM Never was freer than after our vow.

BOTH Richer or poorer
Of one thing I'm sure:

DELLA Our covenant of love
Is eternal, beyond time.

JIM Our covenant of love will endure,
I will love you,
For you are my treasure,
My Della mine.

DELLA You are my treasure,
are mine.

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