

AFTER THE BALL

Verse

B \flat **F7**

A lit - tle maid - en climbed an old man's knee.....

Begged for a sto - ry "Do Un - cle please!"....

D7 **Gm**

Why are you sin - gle; why live a - lone?.....

E \flat **Edim7** **B \flat** **C7** **F7** **B \flat**

Have you no ba - bies; have you no home?.....

Gm **D7** **E \flat** **F7** **B \flat**

"I had a sweet - heart, years, years a - go;.....

E \flat **Edim7** **B \flat** **C7** **F7**

Where she is now pet, you will soon know.....

B \flat **D7** **Gm**

List to the sto - ry, I'll tell it all,....

E \flat **Edim7** **B \flat** **C7** **F7** **B \flat**

I be - lieved her faith - less af - ter the ball.....

Chorus

B \flat **F7**

Af - ter the ball is o - ver, af - ter the break of morn

Fdim7 **F7** **B \flat**

Af - ter the dan - cer's leav - ing; af - ter the stars are gone;.....

G7 **C** **C7**

Ma - ny a heart is ach - ing, if you could read them all;....

F7 **B \flat** **C7** **F7** **B \flat** (F7)

Ma - ny the hopes that have van - ished af - ter the ball.....