

Anywhere Does for me

♩. = 100

The musical score is written on a single staff in 8/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The lyrics are: Well now I am a mar - ried man I am, And what a fa - mi - ly, ____ For I don't ex - act - - ly know But I think there's twen - ty - three. ____ Now where to put them all, ____ Now it's one of my grea - test cares, ____ Half a score sleeps on the floor And a few more up the stairs. And is a - ny - where does for me, ____ Oh a - ny - where does for me, ____ For at 6 o' - clock to bed I'm put, Then they bang me at the foot And some they wipe their feet on mine, ?? me o - - ver me, ____ Well I don't care, a - - ny - where, It is a - ny - where does for me.

1. Well now I'm a married man I am, And what a family
 For I don't exactly know But I think there's twenty-three.
 Now where to put them all, Now it's one of my greatest cares
 Half a score sleeps on the floor And a few more up the stairs
 And 'tis anywhere does for me, Oh anywhere does for me
 For at 6 o'clock to bed I'm put, Then they bang me out the foot
 And some they wipe their feet On my ... over me
 Well I don't care, anywhere, It is anywhere does for me.

2. Now I went home the other day With pains all over me
 And my old girl put me to bed As quickly as could be.
 Now she said You wants a poultice on And your pains will soon be gone.
 When she'd mixed up a powder of mustard 'er said John, where will you have it on?
 I says Anywhere does for me, Oh it's anywhere does for me
 For as long as her makes it nice and hot I'm not particular about the spot.
 Bung it where you like, Right on my antony,
 For I don't care, anywhere, It is anywhere does for me.

3. Now I was a-stopping once When a bleeding fire broke out.
I got through the window And I come to the gutter spout.
I couldn't see the fire escape For I was so filled with fright
Went sliding down the gutter, Put the union jack alight.
And 'tis anywhere does for me, Oh it's anywhere done for dee,
Down the spout I had to slide, Then I heard the fireman cried;
Where d'you want the water? I said Here, can't you see?
For I don't care, anywhere, It is anywhere does for me.

4. Now I went to races, well It's (scummed?) me out complete,
And into the railway carriages And I got underneath the seat.
Crowds of lovely girls got in, That made me feel so queer
When one of them looked down and said Jack, what are you a-doing there?
I said Anywhere does for me, Oh it's anywhere does for me,
For I've got no money, I'm stoney broke, To walk home would be no joke.
For I don't mind your muddy boots As long as I can see,
For I don't care, anywhere, And 'tis anywhere does for me.

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