

And now to the love song. I'm sure you're familiar with love songs on the order of 'He's just my Bill', 'My Man', 'My Joe', 'My Max', and so on, where the girl who sings them tells you that - although the man she loves is anti-social, alcoholic, physically repulsive, or just plain unsanitary - that, nevertheless, she is his because he is hers and like that. But, as far as I know, there has never been a popular song from the analogous male point of view, that is to say, of a man who finds himself in love with or, in this case, married to a girl who has nothing whatsoever to recommend her. I have attempted to fill this need: the song is called 'She's my girl'.

She's my girl

Tom Lehrer (1928-2025)

Torchily

C A⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷

Sharks got-ta swim, and bats got-ta fly,

6 C D⁷ E⁷ Am Am/G E⁷/G[#]

I got-ta love one wo-man 'til I die. To Ed or Dick or Bob she

poco accel.

9 Am D¹³ C/E A⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷

may be just a slob, but to me... she's my girl. In

ritard. *a tempo*