

# Oh She Knows A Bit - song lyrics

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OH! SHE KNOWS A BIT.

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If a young man to his sweetheart says, "You are my darling bright;  
If you'd ramble down the lane with me, 'twould fill me with delight;  
If the maiden says, "I'd rather not-at least-well, not at night,"  
Oh, she knows a bit-yes, she knows a bit.  
If the couple seem to linger just outside the garden gate,  
If the mother comes out crossly and she says, "Excuse me, Kate;  
I don't think it is judicious for a girl to stop out late,"  
Oh, she knows a bit-yes, she knows a bit.

Chorus.

Oh, she knows a bit, just a little bit,  
And a hundred dollars I would lay to ten  
That she knows a bit, just a little bit-  
Well, it's good to know a little now and then.

Should a masher storm a widow's heart, with honied words galore,  
And be sweetly paints a picture of the happy times in store,  
Should the widow then remind him that she's buried three or four,  
Oh, he thinks a bit-yes, he thinks a bit;  
Well, if then our gay young masher seems us if inclined to flee,  
Will the widow cry, "Oh, ducky, you must really stay for tea;"  
If three hundred pounds of widow drops upon his trembling knee,  
Oh, he sinks a bit, just a little bit.- Chorus.

If a husband to his wife says, "I've some business with Jack White,  
We have got a lot to talk about, I may be late to-night,  
So you needn't sit up, darling; you'll see, I'll come home all right,"  
Oh, he knows a bit-yes, he knows a bit.  
If the wife says to him, "Don't you know, you're looking rather queer,  
And I do not think you're well at all: you work too hard, I fear;  
So to bring you safely home again, I'll go with you, my dear,"  
Oh, she knows a bit-yes, she knows a bit.-Chorus.

If a wifey to her husband says, "On saving I am bent;  
We have got an empty room, my dear, 'twould just suit some nice gent.  
And a young man lodger's money would about just pay the rent,"  
Oh, she knows a bit-yes, she knows a bit;  
If he says for young men lodgers, darling, I don't care a jot-  
Let us have a lady lodger, there's a battle on the spot,"  
And then, knowingly, she answers, "most decidedly, we'll not,"  
Oh, she knows a bit, just a thing or two.- Chorus.