

# Two Sweethearts - song lyrics

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TWO SWEETHEARTS.

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I know it's not correct to have two sweethearts at a time,  
Tho' I must candidly confess I'm guilty of the crime;  
But things are getting rather warm, and soon there'll be a smash.  
The one has lots of beauty and the other lots of cash.

Chorus.

And I don't want the one that I don't want to know  
That I want the one that I want.

And the one that I want she wants me to go  
And give up the other at once.

Why I don't want the one that I don't want to know  
That I want the one that I want.

Is, if I lose the one that I want, don't you know,  
I might want the one that I don't want.

Matilda, with her pretty face, has got a charm for me;  
Jemima, tho' she's rather old, has got the L. S. D.  
I must have one-I can't have both, for that would not be right,  
And if they find me out, why, then, I'd have them both to fight.  
Spoken-The ladies I am sure, will think me a monster; but I think the gentlemen will sympathize with me, when I tell them that-Chorus.

I often think 'twould serve me right if, through my long delay,  
Some other fellow came and stole the darling ones away;  
In such a case I hardly know whatever I should do,  
But then, of course, I quite forgot he couldn't have the two.

Spoken-I went to my solicitor to-day for advice. He said I ought to be horsewhipped, and satirically inquired if I would like an Act of Parliament passed for my especial benefit; but he was still more disgusted with me when I told him that- Chorus.