

If You've Only Got A Moustache

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Oh! all of you poor sin - gle men, Don't ev - er give up in des - pair, w:For there's
al - ways a chance while there's life To cap - ture the hearts of the fair, No
mat - ter what may be your age, You al - ways may cut a fine dash, You will
suit all the girls to a hair If you've onl - y got a mous - tache A mous -
tache, a mous - tache If you've on - ly got a mous - tache.

2.
No matter for manners or style,
No matter for birth or for fame,
All these used to have something to do
With young ladies changing their name,
There's no reason now to despond,
Or go and do any thing rash,
For you'll do though you can't raise a cent,
If you'll only raise a moustache!
A moustache, a moustache,
If you'll only raise a moustache.

3.
Your head may be thick as a block,
And empty as any football,
Oh! your eyes may be green as the grass
Your heart just as hard as a wall.
Yet take the advice that I give,
You'll soon gain affection and cash,
And will be all the rage with the girls,
If you'll only get a moustache,
A moustache, a moustache,
If you'll only get a moustache.

4.

I once was in sorrow and tears
Because I was jilted you know,
So right down to the river I ran
To quickly dispose of my woe,
A good friend he gave me advice
And timely prevented the splash,
Now at home I've a wife and ten heirs,
And all through a handsome moustache,
A moustache, a moustache,
And all through a handsome a moustache.