

The Baker's Wife
Piano Vocal

The World's Luckiest Man

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Music and lyrics by
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CLAUDE: Did you hear that! You see how she talks about me!
After years of marriage! There's no understanding women...
You see, Baker, I was once just like you... (sings)

Rubato

CLAUDE:

The day that I mar-ried, the love of my life was the great-est of all days to me. I was

too much in love and too much in lust e-ven to dim-ly for - see how

day af-ter day and year af-ter year, ev-er fast-er the cracks in the plas-ter a-pear 'til the

Acc.

Harp

mp

Celeste

+Ba.

Cello

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love of your life is mere-ly your wife, and the hot-test of lust in - ev - it - a - bly must

mp

18 19 20 21

suf - fer at - tri - tion through sheer rep - i - ti - tion. And

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each care-less joke and thought-less re-mark al-ways seems to lead to an - o - ther, til you

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find, sad but true, you've mar-ried a shrew, or worse, you've mar-ried your mo-ther. But

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thanks to this chance your life and wife have pro - vi - ded, you won't wind up in the

33 34 35 Allegretto Molto 36

same trap I did. You are the luck - i - est man in the

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world. The luck - i - est man in the whole wide

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world. Your time will stay free and your purse will stay fat.

47 48 49 50 51

How could you be a - ny luck - i - er than that?

BARNABY:

And what you're feel - ing are on -

52 53 54 55 56

ly the pains that come when they first re - move

57 58 59 60 61

CLAUDE: Be - fore the fights she

BARNABY: chains. and the bore - dom,

BOTH: 61 upped and she ran,

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