DARLING MABEL
(The Love Letter)

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Tempo di Valse

VERSES

1. Joe was in love with sweet Mabel And Dame Rumour said he was
2. Joe for his sweet Mabel’s answer Would wait on the mat for the
3. The sequel I hasten to be stating For, truth now to tell, Mabel

anxious to wed But somehow he never felt able To
postman’s rat tat, And wonder if she’d say, “I can’t, sir,” Or
loved him quite well, Then why did she keep the chap waiting? The

speak when his loved one was nigh He’d blush like a rose when he
promise to be his own wife He waited six months, and got
answer’s as plain as can be His life he’d determined to
He'd sob and he'd sigh, and would pipe his blue eye, Would go without breakfast or dinner; In fact, he felt tired of his life. In dreams he would quote that letter he wrote. Their wedding's today, for he found pluck to say. "Darling Mabel, now I'm able To buy the happy home."
Since they've raised my screw, love, I've enough for two, love. Will you marry? do not tarry, Answer.

'Yes' or 'No', I conclude with love and kisses.

F Bm7 E7 Dm A7 Dm G7

Yours for ever, Joe."

C D7 G7 C G7 C D.C.