

## Adelaide

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Unaccustomed as I am to getting married  
I am taking this occasion here to say  
That me and Adelaide are finally naming the day  
Though she knows deep in her heart  
I'm a phony and I'm a fake  
She wants five children to start  
Five?  
Five's a difficult point to make

But Adelaide, Adelaide  
Ever-lovin' Adelaide  
Is taking a chance on me  
Taking a chance  
I'll be respectable and nice  
Give up the cards and dice  
And go for shoes and rice

So gentlemen, deal me out  
Do not try to feel me out  
I've got no more evenings free  
Since Adelaide, Adelaide  
Ever-lovin' Adelaide  
Is taking a chance  
Talk about your long shots  
Taking a chance on me

But Adelaide, Adelaide  
Ever-lovin' Adelaide  
Is takin' a chance on him  
Takin' a chance  
He'll be respectable and nice  
Give up the cards and dice  
And go for shoes and rice

So gentlemen, deal me out  
Do not try to feel me out  
I got no more evenings free  
Since Adelaide, Adelaide  
Ever-lovin' Adelaide  
Is takin' a chance  
Ha ha ha ha, talk about your long shots  
Takin' a chance  
Taking a chance on me  
Ha ha ha ha ha ha