

## Let's Just Be Friends

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#### **GILL**

So, are you sayin', once and for all, that you are not marrying me? I wouldn't blame you.

You were always my intended
Man and wife were we meant to be
But I have changed since Armageddon
You're still you but I'm no longer me
If we wed like your da wants us to do
All my family's debts disappear
But now 'tis unlikely we'll e'er be married
Come next week or even next year
And 'tis me to blame

I can't ever forget
The bombs and the bullets
The death of so many a friend
Though love heals a broken heart
Me who is torn apart
No childhood sweetheart can mend

#### **SYLVIA**

What makes you think I'd want to marry you anyway, Gill Morris? You've become a drifter and refuse to take hold in a breaking world.

'Tis of yourself that you're thinking
For your sister spare a thought
While you waged war on foreign beaches
She at home your battle fought
'Tis thanks to Mary
Not some friendly fairy
Your family castle still stands
But now the end's nearing
Hope's fast disappearing
And you - you hold fate in your hands

#### **GILL**

Right! Then let's regardless
Post banns first thing in the morning

#### **SYLVIA**

That's not what I meant I don't know the man you've become

#### GILI

And your father's vast fortune Will end my misfortune



**SYLVIA** 

'Tis sad, but I believe it's best We put all talk of marriage to rest

All the days of our life though we are not man and wife We can still be friends

And speak no more about all this Call a truce and not fight Agreed? All right

I'll be off. To tell my father we're not marrying. Right?

Right! Right!

**GILL** 

Ah, bejesus! Here we go!

Days of our life -

We are not man and wife

So let's just be friends

Let's call a truce and not fight Agreed? All right



### **How to Participate:**

Choose Your Song - Listen to the previews on our website.

Download Materials - Get the instrumental track from our website.

Sing & Record - Film your performance in your unique style.

Post a 90-second Clip - Upload to TikTok, Instagram, YouTube Shorts, or

Facebook using #SingCastleGillian and tag @CastleGillianAnIrishTale.

Want to Stand Out? Upload your full performance on Youtube, submit the link

via our website-www.castlegillian.com/singcastlegillian, and be in the running to feature on the Official Sing Castle Castle Album!

Stay Tuned! - Winners and runners-up will be announced on our website and socials.

## Prizes & Recognition:

Winners - Featured on our website & socials.

Runners-Up - Highlighted on social media.

**Outstanding Performers – Aspiring professionals** stand a shot to be on the Sing Castle Gillian Album. Be seen and heard, by a panel of amazing judges.

**Kevin Purcell** – Multi award-winning conductor and musical director.

Sue Drew - GM, Creative & Acquisitions, Kobalt Music.

**Michael A. Kerker** – Director of Musical Theatre, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).











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"Castle Gillian"

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