

# Catch (Joan Said to John)

Anon (original key A major)

Transcribed from photocopy of Jane Austen's music manuscript book no. 3:17.  
Original owned by Jane Austen House Museum and held at Hampshire Records Office.

Voice 1  
Joan said to John when he stop'd her t'oth - er day

Voice 2  
al - ways so teize me, and want me to stay, but

Voice 3  
left him in spite of all of all he could say, who

Pray John let me go — you — know I can-not stay. — Pray let me go,

teize — me no more, for now I must a - way. Teize me no more,

then — could say nought — but nay Joan, pri-thee stay, nay pri-thee

Pray let me go, Pray let - me go, I can - not stay. You

Tieze me no more, Teize me no more I must a - way. So she

stay nay pri - thee stay pri - thee stay, nay Joan — pri - thee stay.