

DRIVING HOME THE COWS FROM PASTURE

THE COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO SONG
A RURAL MARCH BALLAD



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Driving Home The Cows From Pasture.

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Allegro moderato.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a *mf* dynamic and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The vocal line starts with a *p* dynamic. The lyrics are as follows:

In a lit - tle sha - dy nook, Close be -
 Man - y years have passed a - way, And the
 side a bab - bling brook, Sat a lone - some lad just at the close of
 coup - le old and gray, On that same old coun - try farm live hap - pi -
 day, While the sun was sink - ing down, As from
 ly, In the eve - ning all a - lone, They sit

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fields of gold - en brown, The breeze - es waft - ed scent of new-mown
 in their lit - tle home, And talk of days fresh in their mem - o -

hay; _____ Then his thoughts be - gan to roam, To a
 ry; _____ They can see that sha - dy nook, And the

lit - tle cot - tage home, And of a girl he hoped to see ere
 same old bab - bling brook, They can see them - selves just as they used to

long, _____ Soon he start - ed on his way, With a heart so light and
 be, _____ 'Round his dear old sweet - heart's waist, Then his arm he gen - tly

rit.
 gay, As to him - self he soft - ly crooned this song: _____
 placed, And sings this same old strain so joy - ous - ly: _____

CHORUS. (Not too fast.)
a tempo.

"Driv - ing home the cows from pas - - ture, At the clos - ing

p - f a tempo.

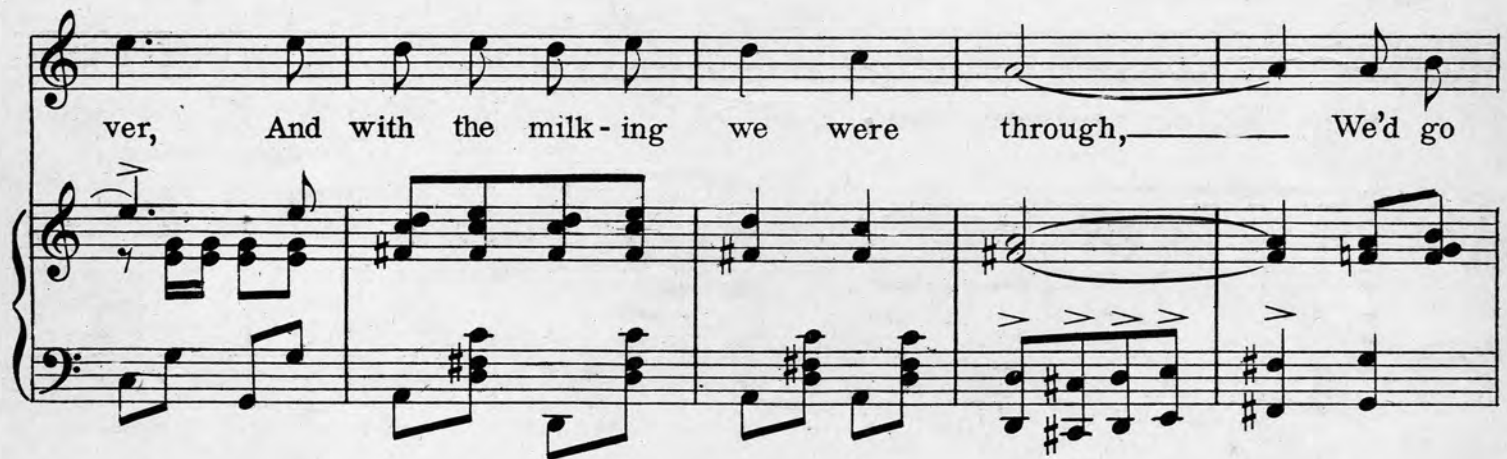
of the day, _____ Dell and I and Ro - ver drove them

through the fields of clo - ver, Aft - er we got through with ra - king

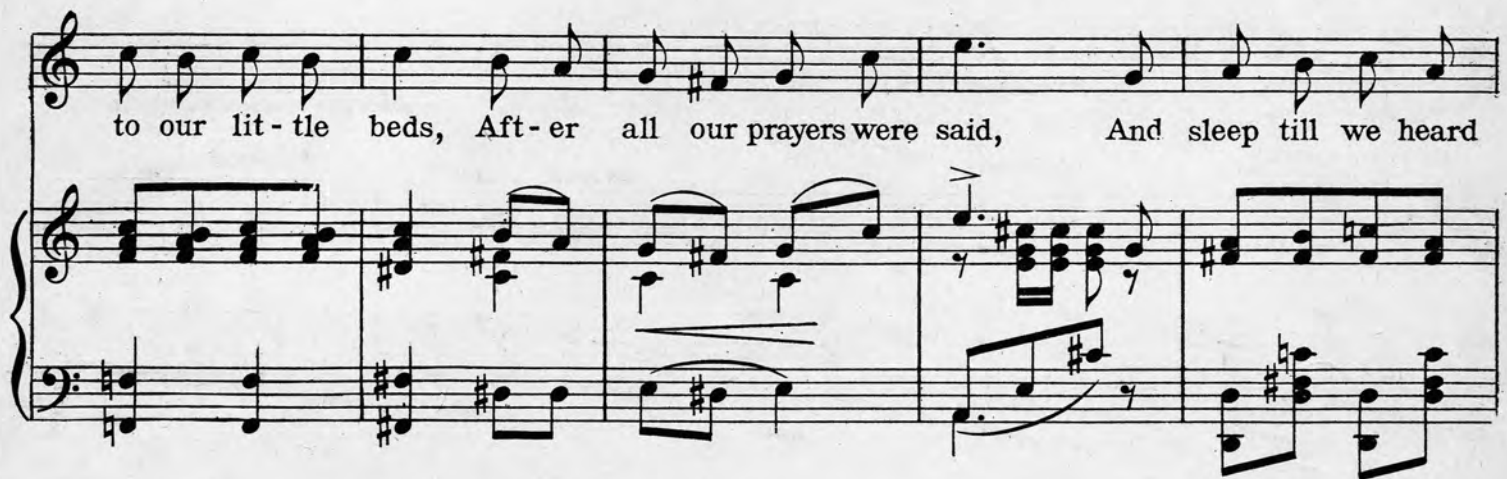
hay; Then when sup - per was all o - -



ver, And with the milk - ing we were through, — — We'd go



to our lit - tle beds, Aft - er all our prayers were said, And sleep till we heard



1. 'Cock - a - doo - dle - doo!' 2. doo!'"



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