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*Allegro mod'to*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked *Allegro mod'to* and the dynamic is *mf*.

The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Ma - bel Brown, Ma - bel's beau,". The piano accompaniment is marked *p* and *Till ready*. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

The vocal line continues with the lyrics "came to town, All dress'd up in her ging - ham gown; And a could - n't go, Hung a - round for a week or so; Till he'd". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

rib - bon in her hair,..... In her eyes a va - cant  
writ - ten on a pad,..... All the things that Ma - bel

stare..... Joined a show, wrote her beau,  
had..... When he'd spent ev - 'ry cent,

Ma - bel want - ed to let him know, She was earn - ing, so to  
Right to Ma - bel he quick - ly went, For a small fi - nan - cial

speak,..... Twen - ty dol - lars a week..... Her  
loan,..... Then he start - ed for home..... Each

beau came down to New York town, To see his Ma - bel dear,..... The girl he met down home, you bet, He told them all he saw,..... Next

min - ute that he saw her flat, He whis - per'd in her ear:..... day a mob were on the job, At Ma - bel's flat to roar:.....

CHORUS

How do you do it, Ma - bel, on twen - ty dol - lars a  
How do you do it, Ma - bel, on twen - ty dol - lars a

*p-f*

week?..... Tell us how you are a - ble, on  
week?..... Tell us how you are a - ble, on

twen - ty dol - lars a week,..... A fan - cy flat, and a  
 twen - ty dol - lars a week,..... We'd like to work in the

dia - mond bar, Twen - ty hats and a mo - tor car;  
 cho - rus too, Earn our twen - ty the same as you;

Go right to it, but how do you do it, On  
 If we knew it, we'd will - ing - ly do it, On

twen - ty dol - lars a week?..... week?.....  
 twen - ty dol - lars a week..... week.....

D.S.