

MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY

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Moderato assai

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and chords in the treble, with some grace notes and accents.

When Mrs..... Brown told
He kept the 'phone a

Vamp till ready.

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, featuring a vamp section with repeated chords and a melodic line in the treble. Dynamics include piano (*p*).

hub - by, " I just can't stand the heat, Please
go - ing, Told ev' - ry - one he knew, " It's

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the vamp and melodic accompaniment.

send me to the coun - try, dear, I know 't would be a
Mis - ter Brown, come on down town, I have some news for

treat." Next day his wife and fam' - ly were
you." He told a friend - re - port - er - just

seat - ed on a train, And when the train had
why he felt so gay, Next day an ad - ver -

start - ed, Brown - ie shout - ed this re - frain.
tise - ment, in the pa - pers read this way.

CHORUS

"My wife's gone to the coun-try, Hur - rah! Hur - rah! She

p-f HURRAH! HURRAH!

thought it best, I need a rest, That's why she went a - way, She

took the child - ren with her, Hur - rah! Hur - rah! I don't care what be -

HURRAH! HURRAH!

comes of me, My wife's gone a - way." My. -way. D.S.

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(*Extra verses*)

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He sang his joyful story into a phonograph
 He made a dozen records, and I say it was to laugh
 For when his friends had vanished, and Brown was all alone,
 His neighbors heard the same old tune on Brownies graphophone.

CHORUS

My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!
 She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.
 She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!
 Like Eva Tanguay I don't care, my wife's gone away.

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He went into the parlor and tore down from the wall
 A sign that read "God Bless Our Home" and threw it in the hall,
 Another sign he painted and hung it up instead.
 Next day the servant nearly fainted when these words she read.

CHORUS

My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!
 She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.
 She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!
 Now I'm with you, if you're with me, my wife's gone away.

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He called on pretty Molly, a girl he used to know,
 The servant said "She left the house about an hour ago,
 But if you leave your name, sir, or write a little note,
 I'll give it to her when she comes," and this is what he wrote.

CHORUS

My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!
 She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.
 She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!
 I love my wife, but oh! you kid, my wife's gone away.

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He went and bought a parrot, a very clever bird,
 The kind that always would repeat most anything she heard.
 So when his voice grew husky, and Brownie couldn't talk
 While he'd be taking cough-drops, he would have the parrot squawk

CHORUS

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 She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.
 She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!
 I knew my book, she left the cook, my wife's gone away.