

This is the Life



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All^o Mod^oto

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and concludes with a fermata over the final chord.

Till ready.

Farm - er Brown
Mis - sis Brown,

The first vocal line is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics: "Till ready. Farm - er Brown Mis - sis Brown,". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line.

came to town, ... Start-ed to take in the sights:

out of town, ... Wrote to her hus - band and said:

The second vocal line continues the melody in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: "came to town, ... Start-ed to take in the sights: out of town, ... Wrote to her hus - band and said:". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

Ca - ba - rets, ... swell ca - fés, ... Took up most of his

"Please come home, ... I'm a - lone!" When her let - ter he

The third vocal line concludes the melody in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: "Ca - ba - rets, ... swell ca - fés, ... Took up most of his 'Please come home, ... I'm a - lone!' When her let - ter he". The piano accompaniment continues to the end of the piece.

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nights..... Aft - er sev - en days or so,.....
 read,..... Farm - er Brown took off his coat ,...

Aft - er see - ing ev' - ry show, Aft - er meet - ing
 Sat right down and then he wrote To his wife a

May and Flo,..... Farm - er Brown re - marked :.....
 lit - tle note, ... This is what he said :.....

CHORUS

"I love..... the cows and chickens, But this is the life,...

p-f

this is the life!... I love to raise the dickens!

While I'm Ca - - ba-ret - ing, Where the band... is play-ing; I love.....

..... the trees and flowers, But I'd ra - - ther while a - way the

hours Pick - - ing dai - sies from a Mu - sic - al Com - e - dy.

That's the life..... for me. I love..... the home made ci-der, But I'd ra-

- - ther have wine..... No more pick - ing ber - ries, Me.....

..... for cocktail cherries! This is the life,... this is the life,...

1. this is the life... for mine."..... 2. mine.".....