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All'o Mod'to

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The music features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'All'o Mod'to'.

Till ready.

Farm - er Brown
Mis - sis Brown,

First vocal line with piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings *f* and *p*. The vocal line begins with a rest for 'Till ready.' followed by the lyrics 'Farm - er Brown, Mis - sis Brown,'.

came to town, ... Start-ed to take in the sights:
out of town, ... Wrote to her hus - band and said:

Second vocal line with piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings *f* and *p*. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'came to town, ... Start-ed to take in the sights: out of town, ... Wrote to her hus - band and said:'

Ca - ba - rets, ... swell ca - fés, ... Took up most of his
"Please come home, ... I'm a - lone!" When her let - ter he

Third vocal line with piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings *f* and *p*. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'Ca - ba - rets, ... swell ca - fés, ... Took up most of his "Please come home, ... I'm a - lone!" When her let - ter he'

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,...

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

dick - ens! While I'm Ca - - ba - ret - ing, Where the band

..... is play - ing; I love..... the home - made ci - der,

But I'd ra - - ther have wine.....

No more pick - ing ber - ries, Me

..... for cock - tail cher - ries! This is the life,...

this is the life, ... this is the life for

1. mine." 2. mine." D.S.