

MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY

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"My Wife's Gone To The Country."

(HURRAH ! HURRAH !)

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Moderato assai

Introduction for piano, marked *Moderato assai* and *f*. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands, with some chords and melodic lines.

Vamp section for piano, marked *Vamp till ready.* and *p*. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It consists of a repeating rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands, with some chords and melodic lines.

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

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "hub - by, 'I just can't stand the heat, Please go - ing, Told ev' - ry - one he knew, 'It's

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.

1 2 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

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 knew my book, she left the cook, my wife's gone away.

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"It's The Pretty Things You Say."

Words by AL BRYAN

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Music by TED SNYDER

CHORUS

It's the pret - ty things you say, dear, And the

pret - ty things you do;..... It's the pret - ty smiles you

smile, dear, And your pret - ty eyes of blue;..... It's the

Pretty things you say 4

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