

SM 1121

No 5. SONG. Little Country Mice.

Words by
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(Denise and Chorus of Girls.)

Music by
HOWARD TALBOT.

Allegretto gracioso.

Piano. *sempre p*

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 2/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

When first a lit - tle coun - try mouse Leaves friends and re -
Take care, you sil - ly lit - tle mice, Your tails don't get

The first line of the song features a vocal melody with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of chords and single notes in the right and left hands.

la - tions, Puts on her go to meet - ing gown And
twist - ed; Town folks are watch - ing you per - haps, So

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part maintains a consistent harmonic support for the vocal line.

comes up to town; She finds it
look out for traps. Smart hats and

The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part ends with a final chord in the right hand.

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won - der - ful be - yond Her best ex - pex - ta - tions,
fas - cin - at - ing frocks Can - not be re - sist - ed,

Oh! says she, I'll be a town mouse in fu - - - ture!"
They're the ve - ry sort of bait that will tempt you.

Lit - tle coun - try mice, Up and down the streets in town you
Lit - tle coun - try mice, Ve - ry, ve - ry soon your cheese gets

scam - per; Ev' - ry thing's so beau - ti - ful and bright You
toas - ted. If - you weren't so sim - ple, you would wait Be -

sim - ply can't help squeak - ing with de - light But just re - mem - ber
fore you tried to nib - ble at the bait, Oh just re - mem - ber

this, Wheth - er you are white mice, grey or brown ones, That
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coun - try mice Are not as wide a wake as town ones! —
coun - try mice are ea - si - er to catch than town ones. —

Chorus.

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toast - ed. If we werent so sim - ply we should wait Be -

sim - ply cant help squeak - ing with de - light But we'll re - mem - ber
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