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How 'Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down On The Farm?

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(After They've Seen Paree)

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Allegro moderato

Till Ready

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Allegro moderato' and the dynamics range from *f* to *p*. A repeat sign with a double bar line and a 'Till Ready' symbol follows.

Voice

— "Reu-ben, Reu-ben, I've been think-ing," Said his wif-ey dear; —
 — "Reu-ben, Reu-ben, You're mis-tak-en," Said his wif-ey dear; —

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the left hand and chords in the right hand, with some syncopation.

— "Now that all is peace-ful and calm, — The boys will soon be back on the farm;" —
 — "Once a farm-er, al-ways a jay, — And farm-ers al-ways stick to the hay;" —

The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic accompaniment, supporting the second line of the vocal melody.

— Mis-ter Reu-ben, start-ed wink-ing, And slow-ly rubbed his chin; — He
 — "Moth-er Reu-ben, I'm not fak-in', Tho' you may think it strange; — But

The piano accompaniment continues, providing harmonic support for the third line of the vocal melody.

pulled his chair up close to moth-er, And he asked her with a grin: —
 wine and wom-en play the mis-chief, With a boy who's loose with change:" —

The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord and a few eighth notes in the left hand.

Chorus

How 'ya' gon-na keep 'em, down on the farm, — Af-ter they've seen — Pa - ree? —

p-f

How 'ya gon-na keep 'em a - way from Broad-way; Jazz-in' a-'roun', — And paint-in' the town? —

How 'ya gon-na keep 'em a - way from harm? That's a mys-ter - y;

They'll nev-er want to see a rake or plow, — And who the deuce can par-ley-vous a cow? —
Im - ag-ine Reu - ben when he meets his pa, — He'll kiss his cheek and hol-ler "oo - la - la!" —

How 'ya gon-na keep 'em down on the farm, — Af-ter they've seen Pa - ree? — -ree? —

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