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"O-H-I-O"

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(O-MY!-O!)

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The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The first system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a double bar line and then begins with the lyrics "Girl - ies, slim and She's just right for". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings of *fz*, *mf*, and *p*. The system ends with a double bar line.

The second system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "tall, me, Girl - ies, plump and small, Suits me to a 'T'; Ver - y wild ones, Great on cook - ing,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The system ends with a double bar line.

The third system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "Rath - er mild ones - I've had them all, - - - From now on with Not bad look - ing, You would a - gree; - - - Since I met her". The piano accompaniment features a final cadence with a double bar line.

wo - man I'm done, — All ex - cept - ing one. —
 life is so sweet! — Folks, I must re - peat: —

CHORUS

Down by the O - hi - o, — I've got the sweet-est lit-tle_ O, My!

O! — I'm go-ing right back there to meet her, and then — O, pic-ture me when —
 She doesn't dress as up - to-date as she might — Her clothes are a sight —

— I put my arms a - round her and kiss her a - gain; — Down by the O - hi -
 — But when she's in the moon-light I'll say shes all right; — How she can - O, My!

O, —————
O! —————

She's just a simp-le lit-tle coun-try girl, I know, —

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Now country girls are not sup-posed to be wise, — But when you
Your ci - ty chickens all have plen-ty of charm, — But I like

get to know them, you'd be sur-prised! They've got that O, My! O! ————— Just wait till
chick-en when it's fresh from the farm — With lots of O, My! O! —————

I get back to O - hi - O! Down by the O! —————