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# MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY

## HURRAH! HURRAH!



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Moderato assai.

The first system of the score is a piano introduction. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some chords. There are several accents and slurs over the notes.

The second system features a vocal line on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line begins with a section marked with a double bar line and a section symbol (§). The lyrics are: "When Mrs Brown told / He kept the 'phone a". The piano accompaniment is marked with a piano 'p' dynamic and includes the instruction "Vamp till ready." above the first few measures. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "hub - by, 'I just can't stand the heat, Please / go - ing, Told ev' - ry - one he knew, 'It's". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines, maintaining the piano 'p' dynamic.

send me to the coun - try, dear, I know 'twould 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.

1 2 *D.S.*

*D.S.*

## My Wife's Gone To The Country.

(*Extra verses*)

3.

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 Brownie's 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.

4.

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.

5.

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.

6.

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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## Some Little Something About You.

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CHORUS

Some lit-tle some-thing a-bout you, Some lit-tle some-thing  
dear, Means I can't live with-out you,  
I al-ways want you near, Some hid-den charm makes me  
love you, Some-thing I can not see.

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## OH, WHAT I'D DO FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU!

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CHORUS

Oh! Oh! Oh! what I'd do for a girl like  
you, Oh! Oh! Oh! tell me dear, will my dreams  
come true I'd save for you, I'd save for you, 'Cause  
hon-est dear I crave for you Oh! Oh! Oh! what I'd

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