MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY

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When Mrs Brown told
He kept the 'phone a

Vamp till ready.

hub - by, "I just can't stand the heat, Please

going, Told ev'ry one he knew, "It's

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send me to the country, dear, I know 'twould be a treat."
Next day his wife and family were seated on a train, and when the train had started Brownie shouted this refrain.
Mr. Brown, come on down town, I have some news for you."
He told a reporter just why he felt so gay, next day an advertisement, in the papers read this way.
CHORUS

My wife's gone to the country, Hurrah! Hurrah! She
thought it best, I need a rest, That's why she went away, She

took the children with her, Hurrah! Hurrah! I don't care what be-

comes of me, My wife's gone away. My way.
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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