

Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da

Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Intro Brightly

D A

TAB

Verse

A E

1. Des - mond has his bar - row for the mark - et - place. — Mol -
2., 3., 4. See additional lyrics

TAB

A

- ly is the sing - er in a band. Des -

TAB

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D

- mond says to Mol - ly, "Girl I like your face," — and Mol - ly

0 0 0 | 0 0 3 2 | 3 0 2 2 | 2 0 3

0 2 | 0 2 | 0 2 | 0

A

E

A

says this as she takes him by the hand. Ob - la - di,

2 2 3 2 | 0 3 2 0 | 2 2 4 2 | 2 2 0

0 2 | 0 2 | 0 4 2 | 0

Chorus

A

C#m7

F#m

A

ob - la - da, life goes on, — bra. — La, — la, how their

2 2 0 | 2 2 2 0 | 1 0 5 | 4 2 2 0 | 3 2 3

0 2 | 2 2 | 4 2 2 0 | 0 2 | 0 2

E

A

life goes on. — Ob - la - di, ob - la - da, life goes on, —

2 0 | 0 2 4 2 | 0 2 2 0 | 0 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 0

0 2 2 | 0 2 4 2 | 0 2 2 0 | 0 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 0

4th time, to Coda

C#m7 F#m A E A

bra. La, la, how their life goes on.

1/2CII

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the 4th time through the Coda. The vocal line starts with a half note 'bra.' followed by 'La, la, how their life goes on.' The guitar line features a melodic line with a 1/2CII marking. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: 1 0 5, 4 2 2 0, 3 2 3, 2 0, and 0 2 4 2.

1. 2.

Bridge D

In a cou-ple of years they have

Detailed description: This system contains the bridge section. The vocal line begins with 'In a cou-ple of years they have'. The guitar line has a melodic line. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: 0 2 4 2, 0 2 4 2, 0 2 2 3 3 0, and 0 2.

A

built a home sweet home,

Detailed description: This system contains section A. The vocal line begins with 'built a home sweet home,'. The guitar line has a melodic line. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: 5 3 2, 0 2 0, 0 0, 7 7, 5 5, and 6 6.

D

with a cou-ple of kids run-ning in the yard of

Detailed description: This system contains section D. The vocal line begins with 'with a cou-ple of kids run-ning in the yard of'. The guitar line has a melodic line. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: 3 3, 4 4, 0 0, 0 2 2 3 3 0, 0 2, 5 3 2, and 0 2 0 2.

1. *D.S.* 2. *D.S. al Coda*
(take 2nd ending)

A E

Des - mond and Mol - ly Jones. —

2 2 2 3 | 2 0 | 1 | 2 2 | 2 0 4 2 || 2 0 4 2

0 2 | 0 2 | 0 2 2 | 2 0 4 2 || 2 0 4 2

⊕ Coda

E F#m

life goes on. — And if you

2/3CII

2 0 | 2 2 | 4 2 2 2 | 4 2 2 2 2

0 2 | 4 2 2 2 | 4 2 2 2 2

E A

want some fun, — take ob - la - di - bla - da.

2/3CII

5 5 2 5 | 2 2 2 | 0 3 2 0 | 2 | 2 2 2 2

4 | 4 2 2 2 | 0 3 2 0 | 2 | 2 2 2 2

Additional Lyrics

2. Desmond takes a trolley to the jeweler's store,
 Buys a twenty karat golden ring.
 Takes it back to Molly waiting at the door,
 And as he gives it to her she begins to sing.
3. Happy ever after in the market place,
 Desmond lets the children lend a hand.
 Molly stays at home and does her pretty face
 And in the evening she still sings it with the band.
4. Happy ever after in the market place,
 Molly lets the children lend a hand.
 Desmond stays at home and does his pretty face
 And in the evening she's a singer with the band.