

The Beatles Collection



Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da (Lennon/McCartney)

G D7

Yeah, Des-mond has a bar-row in the mar-ket place.

D7 G

Mol - ly is a sing - er in a band.

G G7 C

Des-mond says to Mol - ly, "Girl, I like your face."

G D7 G

And Mol - ly says this as she takes him by the hand:

G Bm Em G D7 G

Ob-la - di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra! La la how the life goes on.

Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da

Desmond has a barrow in the market place,
Molly is the singer in a band;
Desmond says to Molly, "Girl I like your face!"
And Molly says this as she takes him by the hand:

*Ob-la-di ob-la-da life goes on, bra!
La-la how the life goes on.
Ob-la-di ob-la-da life goes on bra!
La-la how the life goes on.*

Desmond takes a trolley to the jeweller's store,
Buys a twenty carat golden ring;
Takes it back to Molly waiting at the door,
And as he gives it to her she begins to sing: *Ob-la-di &c*

In a couple of years they have built a home sweet home.
With a couple of kids running in the yard
Of Desmond and Molly Jones.

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. *Ob-la-di &c*

Written by Paul
McCartney and
recorded by The
Beatles in July
1968, the song
was influenced by
Ska music.

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