

The Beatles Collection



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

D B B B B B B A G F# A A
 C C C C C C B A G
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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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