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## Lardy Dah! : Or, The City Swell

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*Composer*

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# LARDY DAH!

OR, THE CITY SWELL.

*Allegro moderato.*

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *f* (forte). The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and single notes.

1. Let me in-tro-duce a fel-lah! lar-dy dah! lar-dy dah! A fel-lah who's a swell! ah lar-dy

Piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics, marked *p* (piano). The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line.

dah! Tho'small the cash he drew, yet the weekhe struggles thro' it, For he knows the way to do it, lar-dy

Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics, marked *p* (piano). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand provides a steady accompaniment.

dah! lar-dy dah! For he knows the way to do the "Lar-dy dah!"

Piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics, marked *p* (piano). The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line.

## CHORUS.

He wears a pen-ny flow-er in his coat, lar-dy dah! And a pen-ny pa-per col-lar round his

*Sva ad lib.*

*mf*

*f*

throat, lar-dy dah! In his hand, a pen-ny stick, In his tooth a penny pick, And a penny in his pocket, lardy

*f*

dah! lar-dy dah! And a pen-ny in his pock-et, lar-dy dah!

*f*

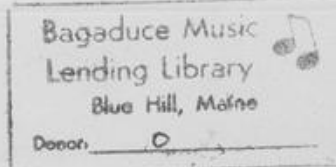
2 He is something in an office, lardy dah! lardy dah!  
 And he quite the city toff is, lardy dah!  
 He cuts a swell so fine, oh!  
 He quite forgets to dine, oh!  
 For he blows in all his "Rhino" lardy dah! lardy dah!  
 For he blows in all his "Rhino" lardy dah! *Chorus.*

3 When he's been out over night, ah! lardy dah! lardy dah!  
 His "luncheon's" very slight, ah! lardy dah!  
 His Paris diamonds cle-ah,  
 Look, indeed, a little quee-ah,  
 With his sandwich and his be-ah, lardy dah! lardy dah!  
 With his sandwich and his be-ah, lardy dah! *Chorus.*

4 His shirt is very "tricky," lardy dah! lardy dah!  
 It's a pair of cuffs and diekey, lardy dah!  
 His boots are patent leather,  
 But they never stand wet weather,  
 For they're paper, glued together, lardy dah! lardy dah!  
 They are paper, glued together, lardy dah! *Chorus.*

5 His chain is true a snide un, lardy dah! lardy dah!  
 And his watch an oreide 'un, lardy dah!  
 And, if hair oil were abolished,  
 This swell would be demolished,  
 For his hat would not be polished, lardy dah! lardy dah!  
 For his hat would not be polished, lardy dah! *Chorus.*

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