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# This is the Life

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## THIS IS THE LIFE.

IRVING BERLIN

Allò Mod'to

Till ready.

Farm - er Brown  
Mis - sis Brown,

came to town, ... Start-ed to take .... in the sights: .....  
out of town, ... Wrote to her hus - band and said: .....

Ca - ba - rets, ... swell ca - fés, ... Took up most of his  
"Please come home, ... I'm a - lone!" When her let - ter he



nights..... Aft - er sev - en days or so,.....  
read,..... Farm - er Brown took off his coat,....

Aft - er see - ing ev' - ry show, Aft - er meet - ing  
Sat right down and then he wrote To his wife a

May and Flo,..... Farm - er Brown re - marked :.....  
lit - tle note,.... This is what he said :.....

CHORUS

"I love..... the cows and chickens, But this is the life,....

this is the life!... I love ..... to raise the

dick - ens! While I'm Ca - - ba - ret - ing, Where the band

..... is play - ing; I love ..... the home - made ci - der,

But I'd ra - - ther have wine. ....

No ..... more pick - ing ber - ries, Me .....

..... for cock - tail cher - ries! This is the life, ...

this is the life, ... this is the life..... for

mine."..... mine.".....

**f** D.S.





# Irving Berlin

The Song Genius  
of  
The World  
says:~

This song surpasses all  
my previous efforts.  
I can safely say ~ this is  
the best song I ever wrote.

## "Along Came Ruth"

### CHORUS

I was grow - ing ver - y fond of Mol - ly When a -

long came Ruth, a - long came Ruth, I thought an aw - ful lot of

Dol - ly When Ruth came a - long, My head be - gan to "Mer - ry - go - round," I

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