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# MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY

## HURRAH! HURRAH!



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GREAT SUCCESS  
By ~



WORDS & MUSIC BY  
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**IRVING BERLIN**  
AND  
**TED SNYDER**

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# "My Wife's Gone To The Country."

(HURRAH! HURRAH!)

Words by  
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*Moderato assai*



When Mrs. Brown told  
He kept the 'phone a

*Vamp till ready.*

A vamp section for piano accompaniment, consisting of a repeating eighth-note figure in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. The section is marked with a piano (p) dynamic and includes repeat signs.

hub - by, "I just can't stand the heat, Please  
go - ing, Told ev' - ry - one he knew, "It's

A vocal melody line and piano accompaniment for the second line of the song. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The melody is simple and catchy, with a clear emphasis on the lyrics.



send me to the coun - try, dear, I know 'twould be a  
Mis - ter Brown, come on down town, I have some news for

treat." Next day his wife and fam' - ly were  
you." He told a friend - re - port - er - just

seat - ed on a train, And when the train had  
why he felt so gay, Next day an ad - ver -

start - ed, Brown - ie shout - ed this re - frain.  
tise - ment, in the pa - pers read this way.

## CHORUS

"My wife's gone to the coun-try, Hur - rah! Hur - rah! She

*p-f* HURRAH! HURRAH!

thought it best, I need a rest, That's why she went a - way, She

took the child - ren with her, Hur - rah! Hur - rah! I don't care what be -

HURRAH! HURRAH!

comes of me, My wife's gone a - way." My. -way. D.S.

1 2 D.S.

# My Wife's Gone To The Country.

(Extra verses)

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He sang his joyful story into a phonograph  
He made a dozen records, and I say it was to laugh  
For when his friends had vanished, and Brown was all alone,  
His neighbors heard the same old tune on Brownies graphophone.

## CHORUS

My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!  
She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.  
She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!  
Like Eva Tanguay I don't care, my wife's gone away.

4

He went into the parlor and tore down from the wall  
A sign that read "God Bless Our Home" and threw it in the hall,  
Another sign he painted and hung it up instead.  
Next day the servant nearly fainted when these words she read.

## CHORUS

My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!  
She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.  
She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!  
Now I'm with you, if you're with me, my wife's gone away.

5

He called on pretty Molly, a girl he used to know,  
The servant said "She left the house about an hour ago,  
But if you leave your name, sir, or write a little note,  
I'll give it to her when she comes," and this is what he wrote.

## CHORUS

My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!  
She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.  
She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!  
I love my wife, but oh! you kid, my wife's gone away.

6

He went and bought a parrot, a very clever bird,  
The kind that always would repeat most anything she heard.  
So when his voice grew husky, and Brownie couldn't talk  
While he'd be taking cough-drops, he would have the parrot squawk

## CHORUS

My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!  
She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.  
She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!  
I knew my book, she left the cook, my wife's gone away.



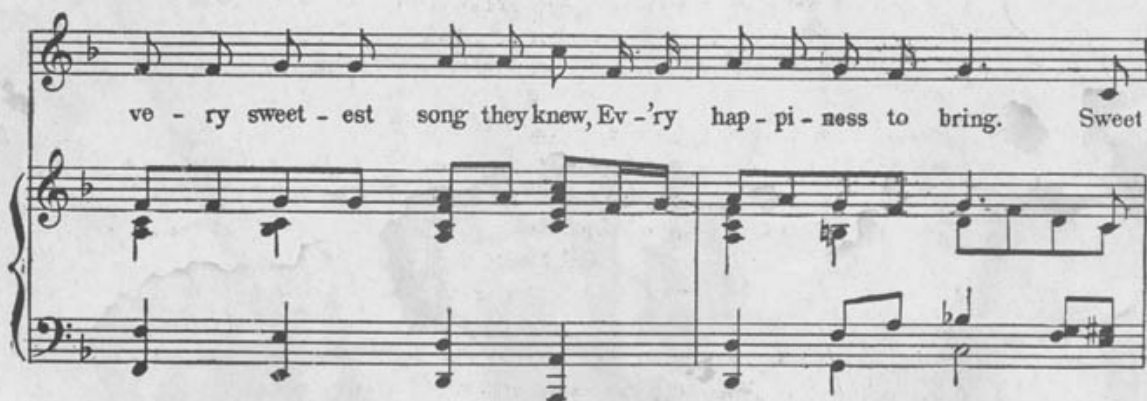
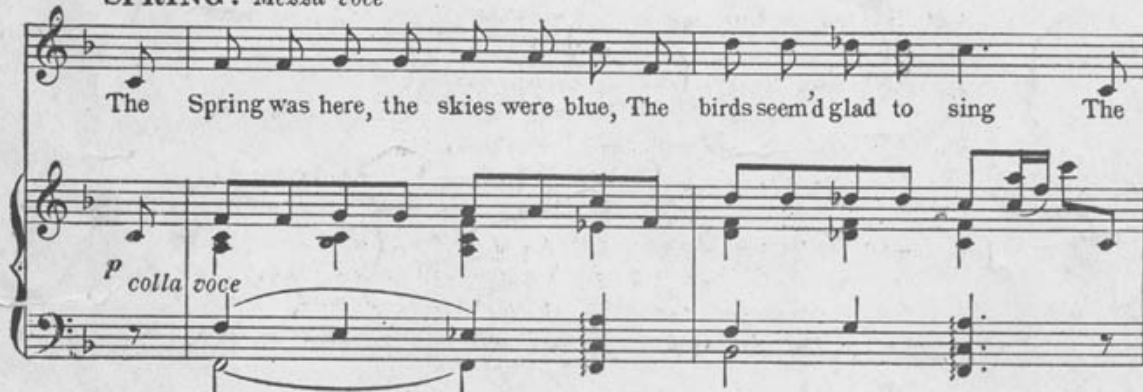
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SPRING AND FALL.

By IRVING BERLIN

*Andante mod'to*



**SPRING.** *Mezza voce*



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