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# I WANT TO GO BACK TO MICHIGAN

DOWN ON THE FARM

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JOHN FREW



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# I WANT TO GO BACK TO MICHIGAN

(DOWN ON THE FARM)

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**Moderato**

*ff* *fz*

till ready

I was born in Mich-i-gan,  
You can keep your cab-ar-ets,

And I wish and wish a-gain, That I was back \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
Where they turn nights in-to days, I'd rath-er be \_\_\_\_\_ where they

*p*

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town where I was born; \_\_\_\_\_ There's a farm in  
 go to bed at nine; \_\_\_\_\_ I've been gone for

Mich-i - gan, And I'd like to fish a - gain, In the  
 sev - en weeks, And I've lost my ros - y cheeks, That's the

riv - er that flows be - side the fields of wav - ing corn. A  
 rea - son I'd rath - er have the coun - try life for mine. My

lone - some soul am I, \_\_\_\_\_ Here's the rea - son why: \_\_\_\_\_  
 thoughts are far a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ That's just why I say: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to go. 4



CHORUS

I want to go back, — I want to go back, — I want to

*p - f*

go back to the farm, Far a - way from

harm, — With a milk pail on my arm; — I miss the

roost - er, — The one that use - ter Wake me up at four A. M. —

I think your great big ci - ty's ver - y pret - ty,

nev - er - the - less - I want to be there, — I want to see there — A certain

some one full of charm; — That's why I wish a - gain, That

I was in Mich - i - gan, Down on the farm. I want to farm. —

1. 2. 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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