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This is the Life

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THIS IS THE LIFE.

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All^o Mod^{to}

Introduction for piano in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes and eighth notes.

Till ready.

First vocal line in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The melody starts with a piano (p) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Farm - er Brown / Mis - sis Brown,". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern to the introduction.

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

Second vocal line in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The melody continues from the first line. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns.

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

Third vocal line in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The melody concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord.

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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

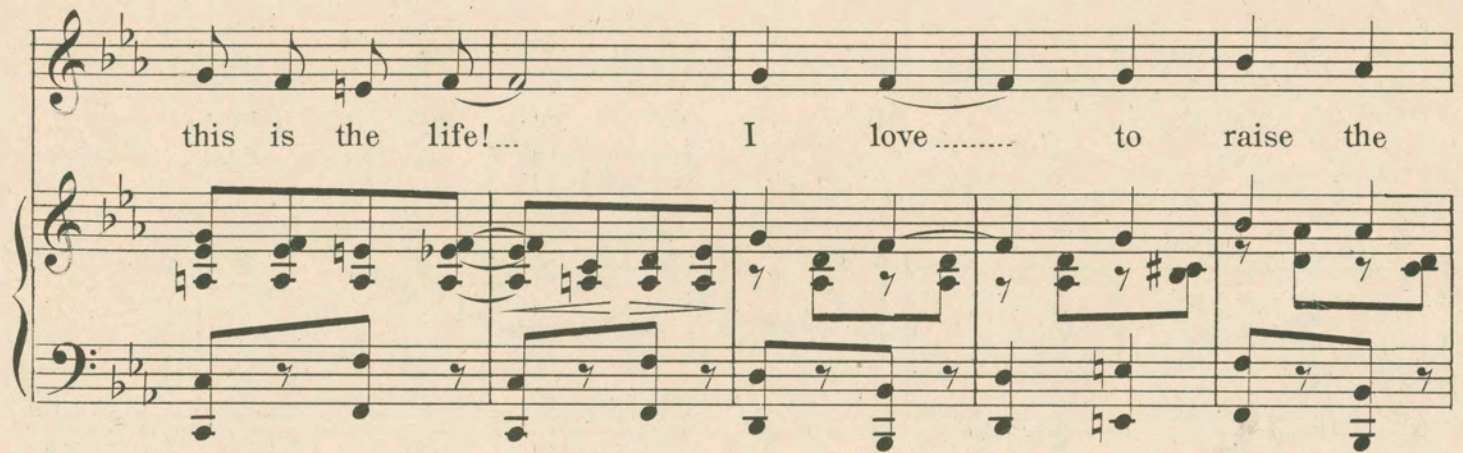
May and Flo,..... Farm - er Brown re - marked :.....
 lit - tle note, ... This is what he said :.....

CHORUS

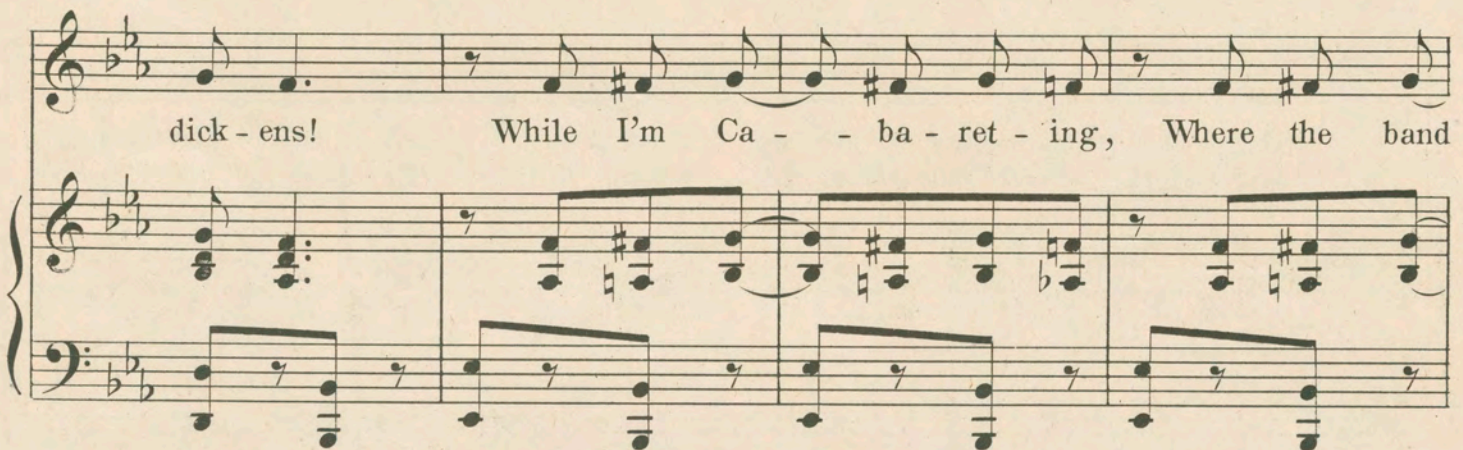
"I love..... the cows and chickens, But this is the life,....

p-f

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



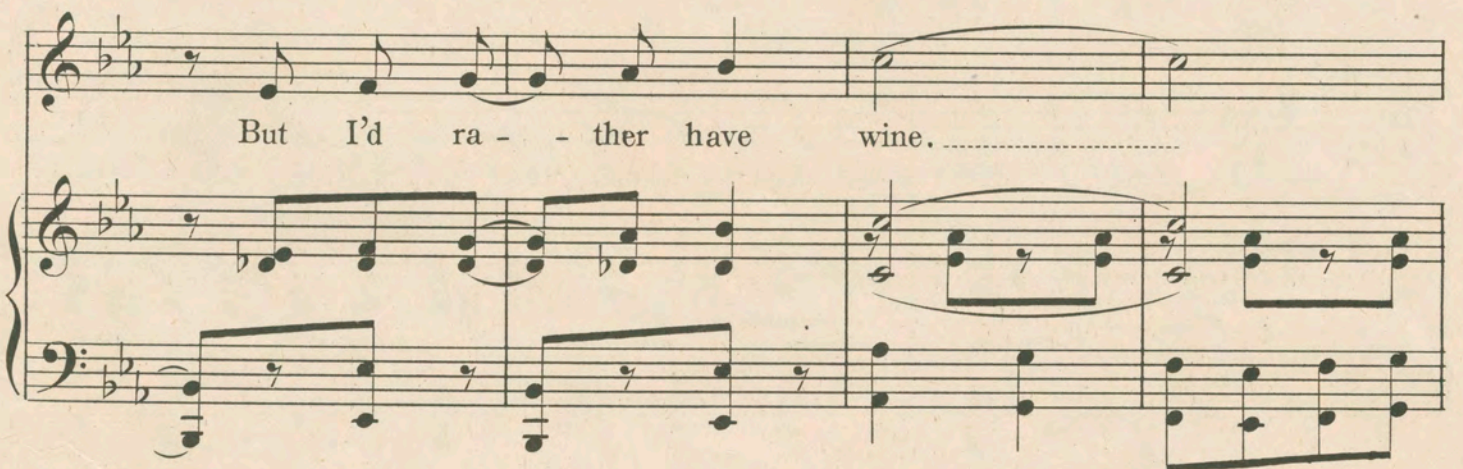
dick - ens! While I'm Ca - - ba - ret - ing, Where the band



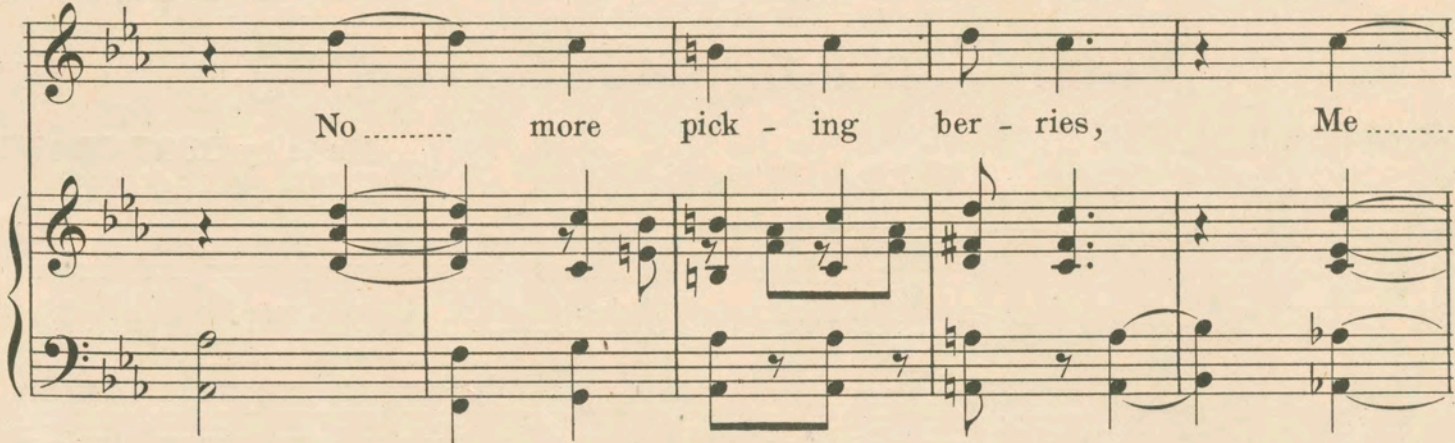
..... is play - ing; I love the home - made ci - der,




But I'd ra - - ther have wine.



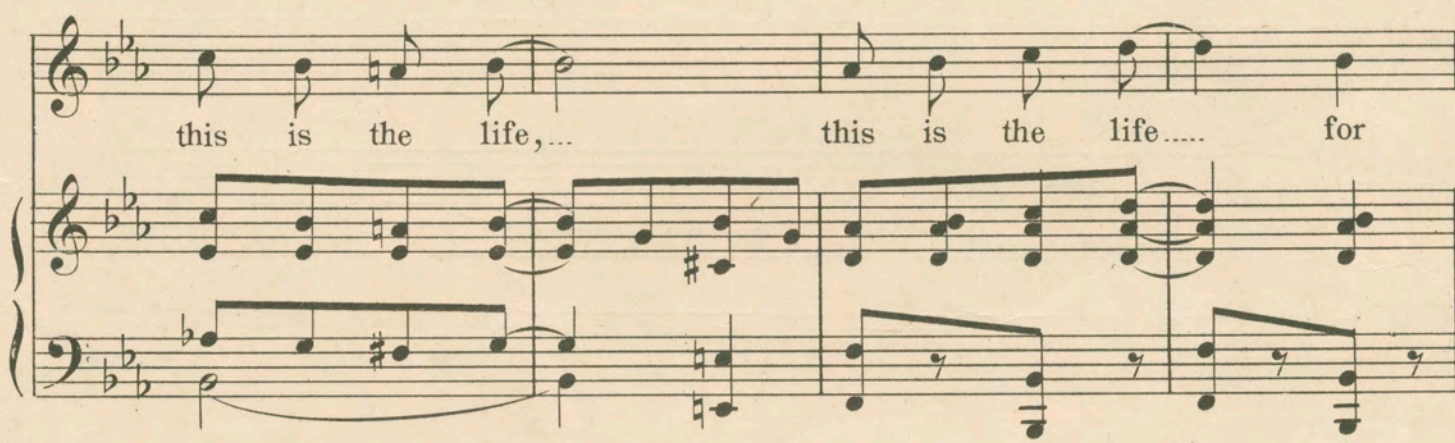
No more pick - ing ber - ries, Me



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



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



1. mine." 2. mine." D.S.



Mac Intosh

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

When The Angelus Is Ringing.

Words by JOE YOUNG.

Music by BERT GRANT.

Chorus.

When the an - ge - lus is ring - ing in the bel - fry on the
hill, And the whip-poorwill is sing - ing
in the night, when all is still, I am wait - ing for the
time when I can come to you and sing loves sweet song.

p-f

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