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Reuben

by Lou Blyn A Song



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REUBEN.

Song.

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LOU BLYN.

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in 2/4 time, featuring a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and rhythmic, with a steady bass line.

1. My name is just plain Reu - ben, But — here they call me
 2. Last night I went to the Thea - tre, 'Twas the worst pon my
 3. They took me down to Con - ey, That — day they said twas

The first three lines of the song are set to a melody that is simple and rhythmic. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady bass line with chords that support the melody.

Rube, They say I am a hay - seed, I
 life, Why right there be - fore all the peo - ple, A
 slow, Well per - haps it did seem slow to them, But to

The final line of the song is set to a melody that is simple and rhythmic. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady bass line with chords that support the melody.

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think such talk is rude, At home I do the
 man kissed an-other man's wife, If they done that thing in
 me oh I don't know, I watched the girls in

milk - in', And the chores a - bout the farm, And
 our town, The folks would stand and stare, But the
 swim - min', 'Twas e - nough to cause a riot, I

though I may look queer to some, I'm sure I mean no harm.
 worst of all to me was this, The girl didn't seem to care.
 said to one you've lost your skirt, Says she, now Rube keep quiet.

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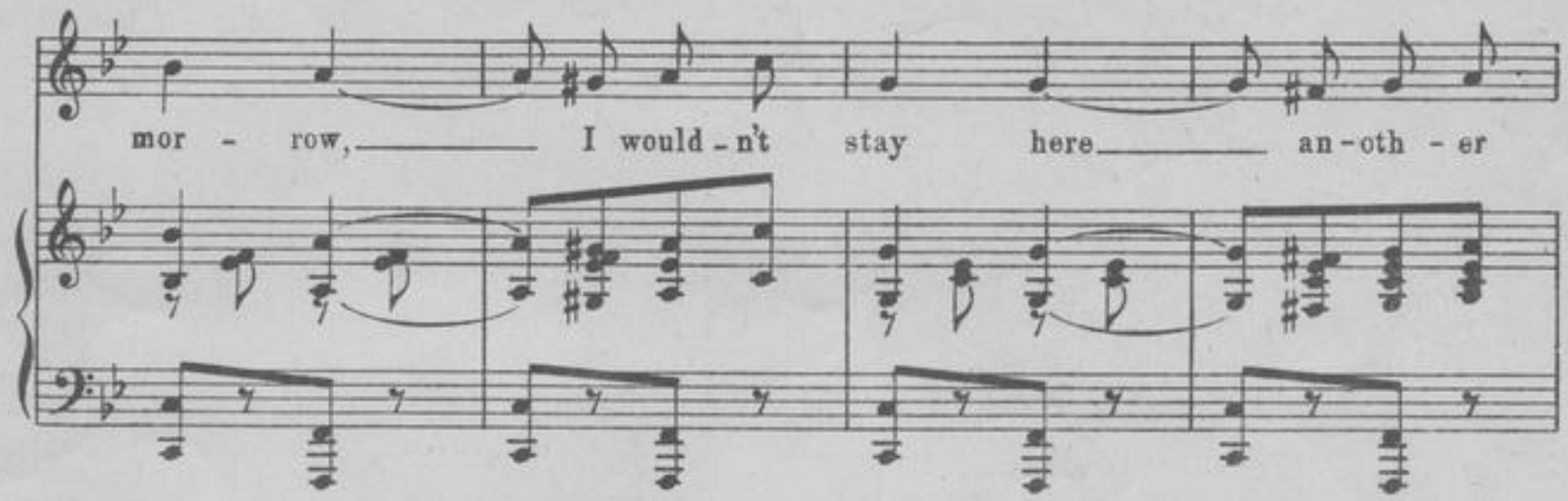
Give me _____ the plain old coun - try, _____ Your ci - ty

life is _____ too gay for me, _____ I'm on -

- ly on a vis - it, _____ I jes' come down the

sights to see, _____ I'm go - in' home to

mor - row, I would - n't stay here an - oth - er



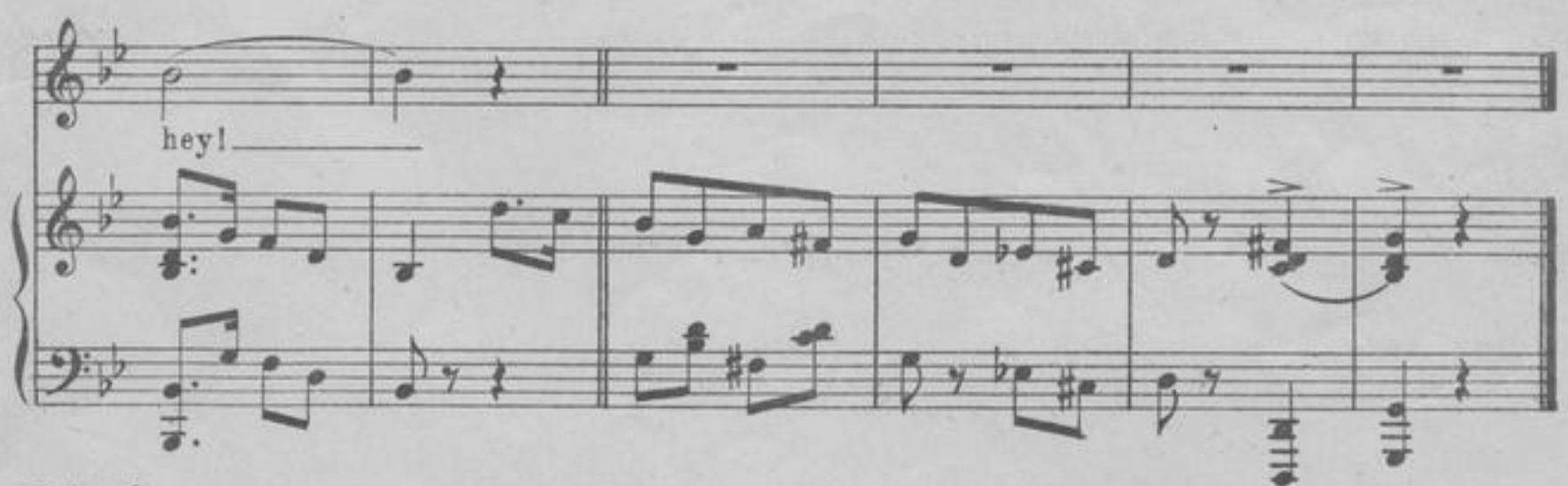
day, Down home they call me



Reu - ben, But here its Rube you hay - seed



hey!



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The musical score is presented in five systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system begins with a forte (*ff*) dynamic and includes a 'Tom Tom' section in the bass line. The second system features a piano (*p*) dynamic. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and accidentals. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the fifth system.

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