

OB-LA-DI OB-LA-DA

written by the Beatles (1968)

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Key: C **Start Note:** E **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** d_ Du d_ Du

Intro: C /// C /// C /// C ///

C G
1. Desmond has a barrow in the marketplace,
G7 C
Molly is the singer in the band,
C7 F
Desmond says to Molly, "Girl, I like your face,"
 C G7 C
And Molly says this as she takes him by the hand

CHORUS:

C G↓ Am↓
Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, life goes on....bra,
C G7 C
La la how the life goes on.
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C G7 C
La la how their life goes on.

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2. Desmond takes a trolley to the jeweler's store,
G7 C
Buys a twenty-carat golden ring,
C7 F
Takes it back to Molly waiting at the door,
 C G7 C
And as he gives it to her she begins to sing.

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BRIDGE:

F C (Csus2 C) C7
 In a couple of years they have built a home sweet home.
 F
 With a couple of kids running in the yard, Csus2=0233
 C G7↓
 Of Desmond and Molly Jones (ha ha ha ha)

C G
 3. Happy every after in the market place,
 G7 C
 Desmond lets the children lend a hand.
 C7 F
 Molly stays at home and does her pretty face
 C G7 C
 And in the evening she still sings it with the band.

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 4. Happy every after in the market place,
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OUTRO:

C **G↓ Am↓**
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C **G7** **C**
La la how their life goes on.

C **G↓ Am↓**
Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, life goes on...bra,

C **G7** **C**
La la how their life goes on.

G7 **C↓**
And if you want some fun, sing Ob-La-Di-Bla-Da