

# Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da

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Capo first fret

*Intro* | A | A | A | A | A ||

*Verse 1* <sup>A</sup> Desmond has a barrow in the market place,

<sup>E7</sup> Molly is a singer in a band.

<sup>D</sup> Desmond says to Molly, girl, I like your face.

<sup>A</sup> And Molly says this as she takes him by the hand.

*Chorus 1* <sup>A</sup> Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da, life goes on, bra.

<sup>A</sup> La-la how their life goes on.

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*Verse 2* <sup>A</sup> Desmond takes a trolley to the jeweller's store,

<sup>E7</sup> Buys a twenty carat golden ring.

<sup>D</sup> Takes it back to Molly waiting at the door,

<sup>A</sup> And as he gives it to her, she begins to sing:

*Chorus 2* As Chorus 1

*Middle 1*

<sup>D</sup> In a couple of years,

<sup>D</sup> They have built a home sweet home.

<sup>D</sup> With a couple of kids running in the yard

<sup>A/E</sup> Of Desmond and Molly Jones.

<sup>A</sup> <sup>Asus2</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>A7</sup>

*Verse 3*

<sup>A</sup> Happy ever after in the market place,

<sup>E7</sup> Desmond lets the children lend a hand.

<sup>D</sup> Molly stays at home and does her pretty face,

<sup>A</sup> And in the evening she still sings it with the band.

*Chorus 3*

As Chorus 1

*Middle 2*

As Middle 1

<sup>A</sup> Happy ever after in the market place,

<sup>E7</sup> Molly lets the children lend a hand.

<sup>D</sup> Desmond stays at home and does his pretty face,

<sup>A</sup> And in the evening she's a singer with the band.

*Verse 4*

<sup>A</sup> Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da, life goes on, bra,

<sup>A</sup> La-la how their life goes on.

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<sup>A</sup> La-la how their life goes on,

<sup>E</sup> And if you want some fun,

<sup>A</sup> Take Ob-La-Di-Bla-Da.

*Chorus 4*