

Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da

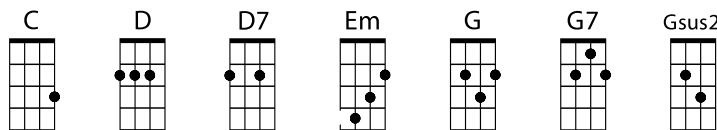
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artist: The Beatles, writers: Paul McCartney, John Lennon

original key: Bb song sheet: G

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What part do you want
to "Sign-Up" for?



Intro:

Chris

A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 2 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5
E 3 3 3 3
C
G

chords

G G

Verse 1

G D
Desmond has a barrow in the market place.....

D7 G
Molly is the singer in a band.....

(G G7) C
Desmond says to Molly, "Girl, I like your face"

(G D7) G
And Molly says this as she takes him by the hand

Strums- Chuck strum

↓ ↑ x ↑ ↓ ↑ x ↑
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Split chuck strum

↓ ↑ x ↑ ↓ ↑ x ↑
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Chorus 1.

G (D Em)
Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra,
La, la, la, la, la, la, La .. La ..

(G D7) G
La la how that life goes on

G (D Em)
Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra,
La, la, la, la, la, la, La .. La ..

(G D7) G
La la how the life goes on

Verse 2

G D
Desmond takes a trolley to the jeweler's store

D7 G
Buys a twenty carat golden ring .. (ring) ..

(G G7) C
Takes it back to Molly waiting at the door,

(G D7) G
And as he gives it to her she begins to sing .. (sing) ..

Chorus 2.

Ob-la—di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra,
 La, la, la, la, la, la, la, La .. La ..

(G D7) G
 La la how that life goes on

Ob-la—di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra,
 La, la, la, la, la, la, la, La .. La ..

(G D7) G
 La la how the life goes on

Bridge 1.

Chris

Down-Up strum

↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

(G Gsus2) (G G7)
 ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

C C
 .. In a couple of years they have built a home sweet home

C C
 .. With a couple of kids running in the yard

G ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ D7 ↑ ↑ (ha, ha, ha, ha)
 Of Des-mond and Mol-ly Jo-o-nes ..

Up strum

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Verse 3

G D
 Happy ever after in the market place

D7 G
 Desmond lets the children lend a hand

(G G7) C
 Molly stays at home and does her pretty face

(G D7) G
 And in the evening she still sings it with the band.

Chorus 3.

Ob-la—di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra,
 La, la, la, la, la, la, la, La .. La ..

(G D7) G
 La la how that life goes on

Ob-la—di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra,
 La, la, la, la, la, la, la, La .. La ..

(G D7) G
 La la how the life goes on

Down-Up strum

↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Bridge 2.

C .. In a couple of years they have **C** built a home sweet home
 ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

C .. With a couple of kids running **C** in the yard

G Of Des-mond and **G** Mol- **G** ly **D7** **G** Jo-o-nes .. (ha, ha, ha, ha)

Up strum

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Verse 4

G Happy ever after in the market place

D7 Molly lets the children lend a hand

G **G7** **C**
Desmond stays at home and does his pretty face

G **D7** **G**
And in the evening she's a singer with the band.

Chorus 4 and Outro

G Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, life goes **(D Em)** on, bra,

G **D7** **G**
La la how that life goes on

G Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, life goes **(D Em)** on, bra,

G **D7** **G**
La la how the life goes on

Em **D7** ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ **G/ G/**
And if you want some fun, sing ob-la-di-bla-da!

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The Beatles- Obladi-Oblada-Live-
<https://youtu.be/OseAzFvSo48?si=0ihoL0ZF55HpWbGd>

The Beatles- Ob La Di Ob La Da GUITIAR BACKING TRACK- <https://youtu.be/POHQX1iJJGI?si=897GGBH-WwwOpSnk>

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