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Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da

For SATB* and Piano

Duration: ca. 3:00

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Bright Pop (♩ = ca. 112)

Piano

N.C. D



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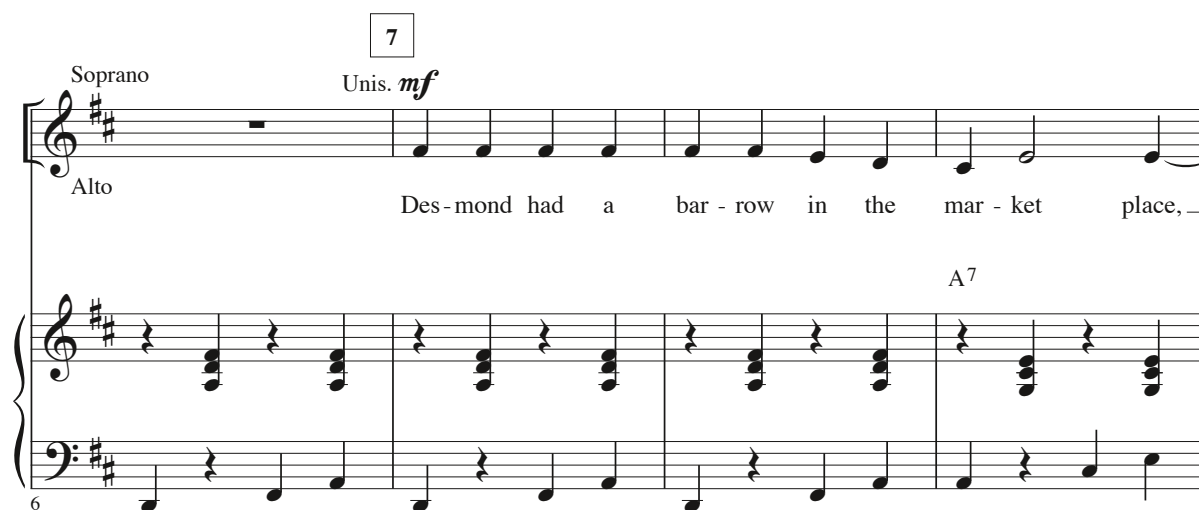
Soprano

Unis. *mf*

Alto

Des - mond had a bar - row in the mar - ket place, —

A7



— Mol - ly is the sing - er in a band.

D



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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Des - mond says to Mol - ly, "Girl, I like your face," _

Unis. *mf*

G

14

— and Mol - ly says this as she takes him by the hand: _

D A⁷ D

18

23

"Ob - la - di, _ ob - la - da, _ life goes on _ brah. _

F[#]m/A

22

Unis.

La — la how the life goes on. —

Unis.

Bm D A⁷ D

26

31

Ob - la - di, — life goes on — brah. —

ob - la - da, — life goes on, — brah. —

F#m/A

30

Unis.

La — la how the life goes on." —

Unis.

La — la how the life goes on." —

Bm D A⁷ D

34

39

mp the

mf

Des-mond takes a trol - ly to the jew-'ler's store, _

C7 F C7

38

jew-'ler's store, _____ he buys a

_____ buys _____ a twen - ty - car - at gold - en ring.

F

42

47

gold - en ring, _____ Mol - ly's

Takes _____ it back to Mol - ly wait - ing at the door _

B \flat

46

wait -ing at the door, _____ la la la _____

_____ and as he gives it to her she be - gins to sing: _____

F C⁷ F

50

_____ la la la, _____ ob - la - da, _____ da da da brah. _____

“Ob - la - di, _____ life goes on, _____ brah. _____

mf 55, Unis.

Am/C

54

La _____ la how the life goes on. _____

La _____ la how the life goes on. _____

Dm F C⁷ F

58

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Ob - la - da, _____ da da da brah. —

Ob - la - di, _____ life goes on, _____ brah. —

Am/C

62

La _____ la how the life goes on, _____ life goes on.” —

La _____ la how the life goes on, _____ life goes on, —

Dm F C⁷ F D

66

life goes on.” 71 %

mf In a cou - ple of years they have built a home, —

life goes on.” —

% G

70

mp Da da
—sweet home. — *mp* da da da da da da da da
Da da da da da da da da

mp

D Em/D D

74

79 *Unis. mf*
da da da da, with a cou-ple of kids run - ning in the yard —

D⁹ G *second time 8va* — — — — —

78

— of Des-mond and Mol - ly Jones. —

Unis. mf

(8va) — — — — — D A7

82

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87

Soprano *p*
Ob - la - di - bla - da, ob - la - di - bla - da,

Alto *mf*
Hap - py ev - er af - ter in the mar - ket place; — Des -

Tenor *mp*
Ha ha ha ha, ob - la - di - bla - da - bla - di - bla - da - bla -

Bass

86

D A7

ob - la - di - bla - da, la — la la la la la la, —

— mond lets the chil - dren lend a hand. Mol -

di - bla - da, ob - la - di - bla - da - bla - di - bla -

D

91

95

ob - la - di - bla - da - bla - di - bla - da,

- ly stays at home and does her pret - ty face _____ and in the

da, ob - la - di - bla - da - bla - di - bla - da - bla -

95

To Coda (p. 13) Φ *mf*

Spoken: yeah! _____

Spoken: yeah! _____

, mf

di - bla - da, ob - la - di - bla - da, Ob - la - di, _____

To Coda (p. 13) Φ

D A⁷ D

99

103

Soprano

mp

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Da da da da da da da da da da da da, _____ la, _____

ob - la - da, _____ life goes on, _____ brah. _____ La _____

103

F#m/A Bm

ob - la - di - bla - da.

la how the life goes on. _____ Ob - la - di, _____

D A7 D

107

111

Da da da da da da da da da da da da, _____ la, _____

ob - la - da, _____ life goes on, _____ brah. _____ La _____

111

F#m/A Bm

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D.S. al Coda (p. 8) Φ

Unis. *mf* life goes on. _____

_____ la _____ la how the life goes... _____

_____ la how the life goes on, _____ life goes on. _____

D A⁷ D D.S. al Coda (p. 8) Φ

115

 Φ CODA

da, Unis. *mf* Spoken: 121

yeah! _____ Ob - la - di - bla -

Ob - la - di, _____ ob - la - da, _____

Φ CODA D B⁷ E^b

119

da - bla - di - bla - da, da brah. _____ La _____ la how the

_____ life goes on, _____ brah. _____ La _____ la how the

Gm/B^b Cm E^b

122

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life goes on, _____ life goes on, _____ goes on, _____ da da da

life goes on, _____ ob - la - di, _____ ob - la - da, _____

B^b7 E^b

126

da da da da da da da brah. _____ La _____

_____ life goes on, _____ brah. _____ La _____

Gm/B^b Cm

130

_____ la how the life goes, _____ la _____ la how the

_____ la how the life goes on. _____

E^b B^b7 E^b

133

life goes, la _____ la how the life goes on. _____

la _____ la how the life goes on. _____

B^b7 E^b B^b7

136

_____ And if you want some fun, _____

Cm

139

sing: "Ob - la - di - bla - da!"

Unis.

B^b7 E^b

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