

Beer Barrel Polka

(Roll out the Barrel)



Translated from Czech, its original title was "Unrequited Love," hardly suitable for the merriest, most popular polka of all time. But in 1939, the American labels for a German recording carried the present title. At that time, any mention of liquor on radio was taboo, but the juke box business had begun to roll, and in no time at all, the song could be heard from every box in every tavern in the land.

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Polka tempo




gloom there Oh there's mu - sic and there's dan - cing and a lot of sweet ro -

Chord diagrams: C major, C/E bass

man-cing When they play a pol - ka they all get in the swing

Chord diagrams: G7, C major

Ev - 'ry time they hear that oom - pa - pa

Chord diagrams: G7, C major

Ev - 'ry - bo - dy feels so tra - la - la

Chord diagrams: C major, G7

They want to throw their cares a - way

Chord diagrams: G7, C major

3/3

They all go lah - de - ah - de - ay.

Then they hear a rum - ble on the floor

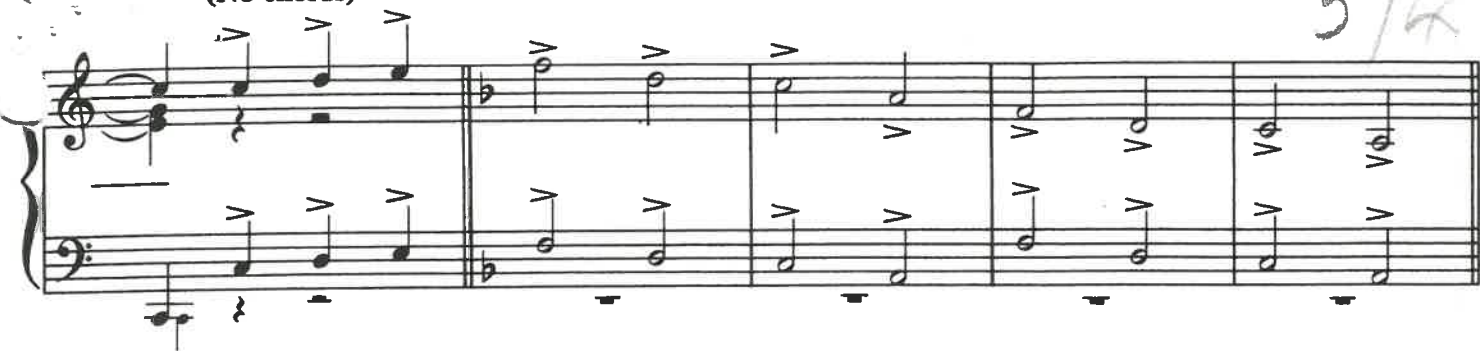
It's the big sur - prise they're wait - ing for

And all the cou - ples form a ring

For miles a - round you'll hear them sing:

(No chords)

3/4



Roll out the bar - rel



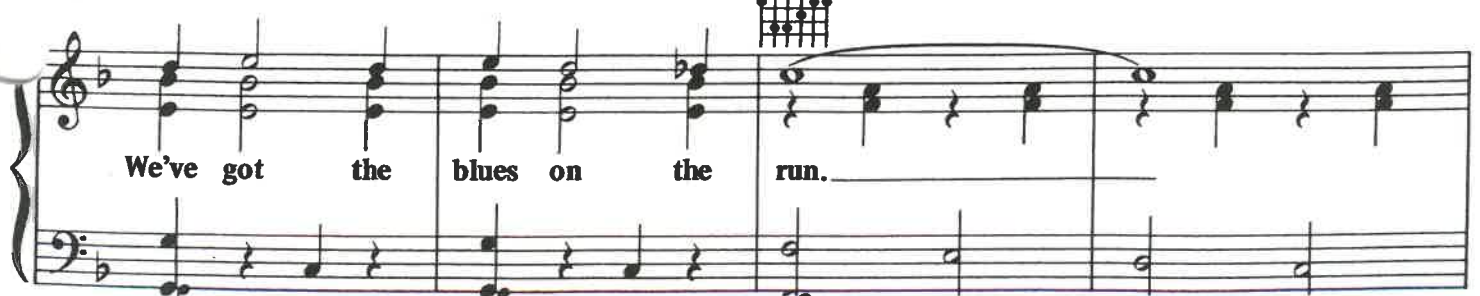
We'll have a bar - rel of fun



Roll out the bar - rel



We've got the blues on the run.



Zing
get louder gradually

boom ta - rar - rel

Ring out a song of good cheer

Now's the time to roll the bar - rel for the

gang's all here.

F7

Bb

D7

Gm

Gm/F bass

E7

F

G7

C7

F

C7

F

