

Desmond has a barrow in the marketplace Molly is the singer in a band Desmond says to Molly, girl, I like your face And Molly says this as she takes him by the hand

Chorus:

Ob la di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra, La-la, how the life goes on Ob-la di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra, La-la, how the life goes on

Desmond takes a trolley to the jeweller's store Buys a twenty-carat golden ring Takes it back to Molly waiting at the door And as he gives it to her she begins to sing

Happy ever after in the market place
Desmond lets the children lend a hand
Molly stays at home and does her pretty face
And in the evening she still sings it with the band

Happy ever after in the market place Molly lets the children lend a hand Desmond stays at home and does his pretty face And in the evening she's a singer with the band