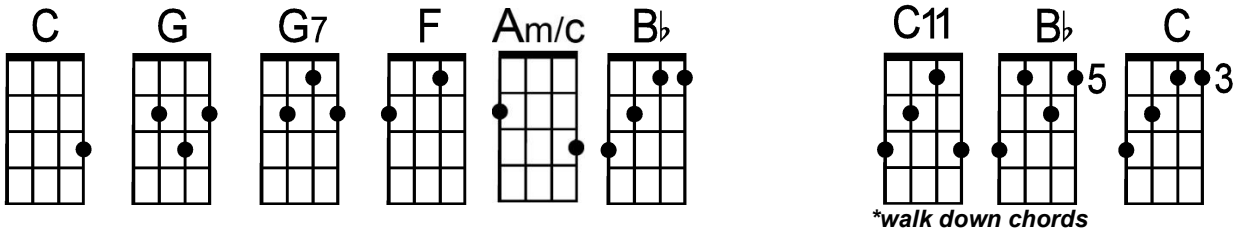


# Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da (Key of C)

by Paul McCartney (1968)



**Intro:** (*piano* . . . .) C . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |  
 (sing e)

C . . . . | G . . . . | G7 . . . . | C . . . . |  
 Desmond has a barrow in the market place, Molly is the singer in a band

F  
 Desmond says to Molly "Girl, I like your— face"

C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . .  
 And Molly says this as she takes him by the hand

**Chorus:** C . . . . | G . . . . | Am/c . . . . |  
 O b-la - di o'b-la - da, life goes on— brah—!

C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . .  
 La la how that life goes— on

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C . . . . | G . . . . | G7 . . . . | C . . . . |  
 Desmond takes a trolley to the jewelry store, buys a twenty carat golden ring

F  
 Takes it back to Molly waiting at the— door

C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . .  
 And as he gives it to her she be-gins to sing

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**Bridge:** F . . . . | C\* . . . . | Bb\* . . . . | C\* . . . . | Bb . . . . |  
 In a couple of years, they have built a home sweet home

F  
 With a couple of kids running in the yard

C . . . . | G . . . . |  
 Of Desmond and Mol-ly Jones (*ha ha ha ha*)

*walk down riff*  
 A -7-7---7-5-5---5-3-3---3-1-1---  
 E -----  
 C -7-7---7-5-5---5-4-4---4-2-2---  
 G -----

**C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **G7** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
 Happy ever after in the market place, Desmond lets the children lend a hand  
 . . . . | **F** . . . . |  
 Molly stays at home and does her pretty— face  
 . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
 and in the evening she's still singing with the band. Yeah!

**Chorus:** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . **Am/c** . |  
 O b-la - di o'b-la - da, life goes on— brah—!  
**C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
 La la how that life goes— on  
 . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . **Am/c** . |  
 O b-la - di o'b-la - da, life goes on— brah—!  
**C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
 La la how that life goes— on

**Bridge:** **F** . . . . | . . . . | *walk down riff* **C\*** . **Bb\*** . | **C\*** . **Bb** . |  
 In a couple of years, they have built a home sweet home  
**F** . . . . | . . . . |  
 With a couple of kids running in the yard  
**C** . . . . | **G** . . . . |  
 Of Desmond and Mol-ly Jones (ha ha ha ha)

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 . . . . | **F** . . . . |  
 Desmond stays at home and does his pretty— face  
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 and in the evening she's a singer with the band. Yeah!

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**C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
 La la how that life goes— on Yeah!  
 . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . **Am/c** . |  
 O b-la - di o'b-la - da, life goes on— brah—!  
**C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
 La la how that life goes— on

. . . . | **Am** . . . . | **G7** . . . . | **C\** **C\**  
 And if you want some fun— sing ob-la - di-bla—da—!