

Ob-la-di, Ob-la-da – The Beatles (1968)

Intro: D / / / (Reggae style)

Chords

D / A7 / / D /
Desmond has a barrow in the market place. Molly is the singer in a band.

D D7 G /
Desmond says to Molly, "Girl, I like your face."
D A7 D

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

D / / F#m Bm* D A7 D
- Ob-la-di, Ob-la-da, life goes on, brah. La la - how the life goes on.

Chorus



A7

1					

Bm

1	1	1	1		
2					

D / / A7 /
- Desmond takes a trolley to the jeweller's store.

/ / D /
Buys a twenty carat golden ring. {'Ring'}
/ D7 G /

Takes it back to Molly, waiting at the door,
D A7 D

And as he gives it to her she begins to sing... {'Sing'}

D

1	2	3			

D7

1		3			

Chorus

Bridge

G / / / D Dsus4 D Dsus2
- In a couple of years they have built a home sweet home.

G / / / D_{pause} / A7 /
- With a couple of kids running in the yard - of Desmond and Molly Jones {ha ha ha}

Dsus2

1	2				

D / A7 / / / D /
Happy ever after in the market place. Desmond lets the children lend a hand.

/ D7 G /
Molly stays at home and does her pretty face.
D A7 D

And in the evening she still sings it with the band, yeah!

Dsus4

1	2		3		

Chorus + Bridge

D / A7 / / / D /
Happy ever after in the market place. Molly lets the children lend a hand.

/ D7 G /
Desmond stays at home and does his pretty face.
D A7 D

And in the evening she's a singer with the band, yeah!

F#m

1					
2		3			

D / / F#m Bm* D A7 D
- Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, life goes on, brah. La la - how the life goes on, yeah!

D / / F#m Bm* D A7 Bm*
- Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, life goes on, brah. La la - how the life goes on.

/ {ha ha ha} / / A7 D {stop}

- And if you want some fun... sing oh-bla-di-bla-da.

G

1		2			
		3			

Note: * You can try **G** instead of **Bm** throughout for a simpler version, brah!