

# Ring, Ring de Banjo!

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Moderato

The first system of the musical score is in 2/4 time and B-flat major. It consists of three staves: a vocal line with a whole rest, a piano right-hand line with a rhythmic melody, and a piano left-hand line with a bass line of chords and eighth notes.

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F F

The time is nev - er drea - ry If the  
Oh! nev - er count the bub - bles While there's  
Once I was so luck - y My \_\_\_\_\_  
Ear - ly in the morn - ing Of a  
My love I'll have to leave you While the

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The second system continues the musical score. It includes the vocal line with lyrics, a piano right-hand line, and a piano left-hand line. The lyrics are: "The time is nev - er drea - ry If the Oh! nev - er count the bub - bles While there's Once I was so luck - y My \_\_\_\_\_ Ear - ly in the morn - ing Of a My love I'll have to leave you While the". The system is marked with a '7' at the beginning and end.

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11 F C7 F F B $\flat$

fel - low nev - er groans; The la - dies nev - er wea - ry With the  
 wa - ter in the spring; A\_\_\_ fel low has no trou - bles While he's  
 mas - ter set me free, I\_\_\_ went to old Ken - tuck - y To\_\_\_  
 love - ly sum - mer day, My\_\_\_ mas - ter sent me warn - ing He'd\_\_\_  
 riv - er's run - ning high: But I nev - er can de - ceive you, So\_\_\_

15 F/C C7 F F F

rat - tle of the bones; Then come a - gain Su - san - na By the  
 got this song to sing. The beau - ties of cre - a - tion Will\_\_\_  
 see what I could see: I could not go no fur - ther, I\_\_\_  
 like to hear me play. On the ban - jo tap - ping, I\_\_\_  
 don't you wipe your eye. I'm gon - na make some mon - ey; But I'll

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19 F C7 F F B<sup>b</sup>

gas - light of the moon; We'll tum the old Pi - an - o When the  
 nev - er lose their charm While I roam the old plan - ta - tion With my  
 turned to mas - ter's door, I \_\_\_\_\_ love him all the hard - er, I'll \_\_\_\_\_  
 come with dul - cem strain; Mas - ter fall a nap - ping He'll \_\_\_\_\_  
 come an - oth - er day. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ come a - gain my hon - ey, If I

23 F/C C7 F F F F C7

ban - jo's out of tune. Ring, ring de ban-jo! I like that good old song,  
 true love on my arm.  
 go a - way no more. *f*  
 nev - er wake a - gain.  
 have to work my way.

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*f*

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29 F F B<sup>b</sup> F/C C7 F

Come a-gain my true love Oh! where you been so long.

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