

OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA


By Paul McCartney & John
Lennon in 1968

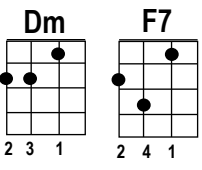
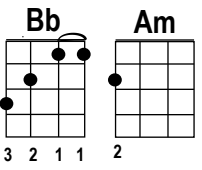
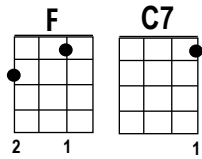
KEY: F
4/4 TIME

GROOVE:
JAMAICAN SKA,
REGGAE &
ROCKSTEADY

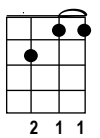
TEMPO: 110

DOUBLE TIME
TEMPO: 200+
(feels like a
fast shuffle)

Starting Note:
A 



Simple Bb
(Gm7)



That tricky ending:

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F / / / REST

It sounds like "cha-cha-cha"
with down/up/down strums

TACET -- No Uke

INTRO: F//// F////

VERSE 1: Desmond has his 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. OB-LA-

CHORUS 1: DI, OB-LA-DA, life goes on bra, la-la how the life goes on. OB-LA-

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VERSE 2: Desmond takes a trolley to the jeweler's store, buys a twenty-carat gold ring. RING!

Takes it back to molly waiting at the door and as he gives it to her she begins to sing. OB-LA-

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BRIDGE 1: In a couple of years they have built a home sweet home.

With a couple of kids running in the yard of Desmond and Molly Jones, ha-ha-ha-ha-ha!

VERSE 3: Happy ever after in the marketplace, Desmond lets the children lend a hand.

Molly stays at home and does her pretty face and in the ev'ning she still sings it with the band. OB-LA-

CHORUS 3: DI, OB-LA-DA, life goes on bra, la-la how the life goes on. OB-LA-

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VERSE 4: Happy ever after in the marketplace, Molly lets the children lend a hand.

Desmond stays at home and does his pretty face and in the ev'ning she's a singer with the band. OB-LA-

CHORUS 4 & END: 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. If-you-want-some-fun, sing

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C7/ TACET F / / / REST
OB-LA-DI, BLA-DA.

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