

SM 2623

I WANT TO GO BACK TO MICHIGAN

(DOWN ON THE FARM)

Words and Music by
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Moderato

ff

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It begins with a series of chords and eighth notes. The left staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

till ready

I was born in Mich-i-gan,
You can keep your cab-ar-ets,

S.

p

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The vocal line starts with a rest, then enters with the lyrics 'till ready'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'I was born in Mich-i-gan, You can keep your cab-ar-ets,'.

And I wish and wish a-gain, That I was back _____ in the
Where they turn nights in-to days, I'd rath-er be _____ where they

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: 'And I wish and wish a-gain, That I was back _____ in the Where they turn nights in-to days, I'd rath-er be _____ where they'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and eighth notes.

town where I was born; There's a farm in
go to bed at nine; I've been gone for

Mich-i-gan, And I'd like to fish a-gain, In the
sev-en weeks, And I've lost my ros-y cheeks, That's the

riv-er that flows be-side the fields of wav-ing corn. A
rea-son I'd rath-er have the coun-try life for mine. My

lone-some soul am I, Here's the rea-son why:
thoughts are far a-way, That's just why I say:

CHORUS

I want to go back, — I want to go back, — I want to

p - f

go back to the farm, — Far a - way from

harm, — With a milk pail on my arm; — I miss the

roost - er, — The one that use - ter Wake me up at four A. M. —

I think your great big ci - ty's ver - y pret - ty,

nev - er - the - less - I want to be there, - I want to see there - A cer - tain

some one full of charm; - That's why I wish a - gain, That

I was in Mich - i - gan, Down on the farm. I want to farm. -

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