

SM2304

# If A Bee Won't Behave In A Bee-hive.

Lyric by  
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Music by  
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Moderato.

*Vamp.*

A big bee met a lit-tle bee, In a clo-ver field one  
The big bee said "re-member dear," The wide wide world is  
day, — So they went in a hive, Where bus - y beesthrive, And  
ours, — Why — work all — day, When we may as well play, In a  
there they start - ed to play, — When the big bee said, "Do  
gar - den of hon - ey sweet flow'rs, — There's — no use gath - ring

The musical score consists of four systems. The first system is a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato', with a key signature of two flats. The second system begins with a 'Vamp' section, indicated by a double bar line with a section symbol (§) above it. The lyrics are: 'A big bee met a lit-tle bee, In a clo-ver field one The big bee said "re-member dear," The wide wide world is'. The third system continues the lyrics: 'day, — So they went in a hive, Where bus - y beesthrive, And ours, — Why — work all — day, When we may as well play, In a'. The fourth system concludes the lyrics: 'there they start - ed to play, — When the big bee said, "Do gar - den of hon - ey sweet flow'rs, — There's — no use gath - ring'. The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines in both hands.

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you love me, The lit-tle bee said "I does" But the  
 hon — ey, To put on a groc 'ry shelf, — If —

big queen bee got mad and she, Fired him out with an an-gry buzz. —  
 an - y - one eats my hon - ied sweets, 'Twill be you and — just my - self. —

Refrain.

If a bee won't be - have — in a bee - hive, When

*p-f*

will a bee be - have, — If a big bee's buzz - in 'round a

lit - tle bee cous - in, Then his hon - ey he - can't

save, - So they just put him out - of the bee - hive, In the

cold cold world to rave, - For if a bee wont be-have in the

bee hive, When will a bee be - have. have.

*fz*  
*D. S. al. Vamp.*