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Things Are Getting Better Every Day

SONG

Lyric by
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Music by
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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a moderate tempo. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes. Dynamics include a forte (f) marking.

VOICE

Times were hard,
Sis - ter Nell

Vamp

The first vocal line is in 2/4 time, one sharp key signature. The lyrics are "Times were hard, Sis - ter Nell". The piano accompaniment includes a section marked "Vamp" with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

— Each day were get-ting hard-er; I was broke — And so was
— The ice-man's cra-zy 'bout her: Heard him tell, — "He could-n't

The second vocal line continues the melody in 2/4 time, one sharp key signature. The lyrics are "— Each day were get-ting hard-er; I was broke — And so was — The ice-man's cra-zy 'bout her: Heard him tell, — 'He could-n't". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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dear, old fath - er; Can't af - ford — to squan - der a cent, —
live with - out her!" Ev - 'ry day — he'd bring her some ice, —

Sold the Ford — To pay for the rent. — Sis - ter Sue —
Yes - ter - day — He ev - en called twice! — Sis - ter May —

And sis - ter Maude and Car - rie, They got mar - ried right a - way —
Woke up the oth - er morn - ing, Found a burg - lar 'neath the bed —

Now life is sun - ny, It's milk and
She 'phoned the preach - er, Old Hi - ram

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hon - ey Ev - er since their wed - ding day!
 Beech - er Brought the ring and they were wed.

CHORUS

Sis - ter Su - sie's mar - ried to a tai - lor, — So I get all the

clothes I want to wear; — Sis - ter Sa - rah Jane is mar - ried

to a bak - er, So we have pie up - on the bill of fare.

Sis - ter Sa - die said, "She's old e - nough to wed!" She's

sev - en - teen the twen - ty first of May. ——— 1. She's en - gaged to wed the
2. And the vil - lage un - der -

land - lord So we'll have no rent to pay. Oh! things are get - ting
tak - er has his eye on old aunt Jane. Oh! things are get - ting

bet - ter ev - 'ry day! day! *D.S.*
bet - ter ev - 'ry day! day! *D.S.*