

How 'Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down On The Farm?

(AFTER THEY'VE SEEN PAREE)

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Allegro moderato

PIANO

VOICE.

"Reu - ben, Reu-ben, I've been
"Reu - ben, Reu-ben, You're mis -

Till Ready

think - ing," Said his wif - ey dear; "Now that all is
tak - en," .Said his wif - ey dear; "Once a farm - er,

peace - ful and calm, - The boys will soon be back on the farm."
al - ways a jay, - And farm - ers al - ways stick to the hay."

Mis - ter Reu - ben, start - ed wink - ing, And slow - ly rubbed his chin; — He
 Moth - er Reu - ben, I'm not fak - in', Tho' you may think it strange; — But

pulled his chair up close to moth - er, And he asked her with a grin: —
 wine and wom - en play the mis - chief, With a boy who's loose with change:?" —

CHORUS.

"How 'ya gon - na keep 'em, down on the farm, — Af - ter they've seen — Fa - ree?" —

p-f

— How 'ya gon - na keep 'em, a - way from Broad - way, Jazz - in' a - roun', — And

paint-in' the town?— How'ya gon-na keep 'em, a - way from harm? That's a

mys-ter - y; They'll nev-er want to see a rake or plow,—
Im - ag - ine Reu-ben when he meets his pa,—

And who the deuce can par-ley-vous a cow?— How'ya gon-na keep 'em down on the farm,
He'll kiss his cheek and hol-ler "oo - la - la!"—

Af - ter they've seen Pa - ree?" - ree?"

D.S.