

Ob-la-di Ob-la-da

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Arranged for SATB and piano by Alan Simmons

$\text{♩} = 120$

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano (treble clef), Alto (treble clef), Tenor (bass clef), and Bass (bass clef). The bottom staff represents the piano (treble and bass clefs). The piano part begins with a dynamic of **f** and a tempo of $\text{♩} = 120$. The first measure shows eighth-note chords. The second measure starts with a forte dynamic (**f**) followed by a piano dynamic (**mf**) with the instruction "(subito)". The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "Des - mond has a bar - row in the mar - ket place," and "Mol - ly is a sing - er with the". This pattern repeats three more times. The piano part continues with eighth-note chords throughout the vocal entries.

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Piano

Bright and lively

f

mf (subito)

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band. Des - mond says to Mol - ly "Girl I like your face" and Mol - ly
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says this as she takes him by the hand; Ob la di Ob la-da, life goes on bra La
 says this as she takes him by the hand; Ob la di Ob la-da, life goes on bra La
 says this as she takes him by the hand; Ob la di Ob la-da, life goes on bra La
 says this as she takes him by the hand; Ob la di Ob la-da, life goes on bra La

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la la la life goes on Ob-la-di Ob-la-da life goes on bra la
 la la la life goes on Ob-la-di Ob-la-da life goes on bra la
 la la la life goes on Ob-la-di Ob-la-da, life goes on bra La
 la la la life goes on Ob-la-di Ob-la-da, life goes on bra La

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— la la la life goes on la la la la la la la
 — la la la life goes on la la la la la la
 — la la la life goes on In a couple of years they have
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