"My Wife's Gone To The Country."

( HURRAH! HURRAH! )

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When Mrs. Brown told
He kept the 'phone a

Vamp till ready.

hubby, "I just can't stand the heat, Please
going, Told ev'ry-one he knew, "It's

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send me to the country, dear, I know 'twould be a
Mister Brown, come on down town, I have some news for

treat."
Next day his wife and family were you."
He told a friend — reporter — just

seated on a train, And when the train had
why he felt so gay, Next day an ad

started, Brownie shouted this refrain.
tisement, in the papers read this way.

My Wife's gone 3
CHORUS

“My wife’s gone to the country, Hur-rah! Hur-rah! She

thought it best, I need a rest, That’s why she went a-way, She

took the children with her, Hur-rah! Hur-rah! I don’t care what be-

comes of me, My wife’s gone a-way.” My.-way. D.S.

My Wife’s gone 3
My Wife's Gone To The Country.

(Extra verses)

3
He sang his joyful story into a phonograph
He made a dozen records, and I say it was to laugh
For when his friends had vanished, and Brown was all alone,
His neighbors heard the same old tune on Brownies graphophone.

CHORUS
My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!
She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.
She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!
Like Eve Tanguay I don't care, my wife's gone away.

4
He went into the parlor and tore down from the wall
A sign that read "God Bless Our Home" and throw it in the hall,
Another sign he painted and hung it up instead.
Next day the servant nearly fainted when these words she read.

CHORUS
My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!
She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.
She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!
Now I'm with you, if you're with me, my wife's gone away.

5
He called on pretty Molly, a girl he used to know,
The servant said "She left the house about an hour ago,
But if you leave your name, sir, or write a little note,
I'll give it to her when she comes," and this is what he wrote.

CHORUS
My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!
She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.
She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!
I love my wife, but oh! you kid, my wife's gone away.

6
He went and bought a parrot, a very clever bird,
The kind that always would repeat most anything she heard.
So when his voice grew husky, and Brownie couldn't talk
While he'd be taking cough-drops, he would have the parrot squawk

CHORUS
My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah!
She thought it best, I need the rest, that's why she went away.
She took the children with her, hurrah, hurrah!
I knew my book, she left the cook, my wife's gone away.

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