My Best Girl And Me
(Cottage In The Country)

Lyric and Music
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Allegro moderato

I re-mem-ber fa-ther tell-ing me when
Well, the old folks pro-spereed quick-ly and the
Of court if you've made up your mind you'll

he and mother met, That his cash was scarce and cit-y rents were high,
So he lit-tle cot-tage grew, Un-till mother thought she'd like it near-er town;
But my mother work than wet, And it's ne-ces-sary that you should be free,
Some

sneaked out in the coun-try and leased a lit-tle place, With the dad would nev-er sell it and he of-ten said to me, "When you
day when you get aw-ful tired, And have an a-ching head, Just

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understanding when he could, he'd buy.
find yourself a wife, my boy, go down.
think of trees, and flowers, and of me.

Well, the cottage wasn't snug, but he
There's a garage for your motor, there's a
When you stood around from 9 A.M., till

patched it here and there, And he painted and he cleared away the ground,
harbor for your boat, For I bought the wood laying round the loop,
6 o'clock at night, And you reach your rather lonely little flat, I'll be

traded off his boat to get some wood to fix the fence, And he
Lem has built a carriage drive-way right through the trees, From the
lying round that cottage throwing crackers to the dogs, Or I'll

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planted flowers and vegetables around, and when he proposed to me she said, "But State road up the hill, right to the stoop?"
And I find my dad-dy did ad-vise me
pull the pup-py's tail and tease the cat.
Well I've stood the rest, but I can-not stand

how, can we af-ford on what you earn?" he said:
well, for I've ev-ry-thing I want ex-cept the girl.
that, for I do so want that pup-py and that cat.
"I've got a

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cot-tage in the coun-try, and its near e-nough to town, So I can
make it in the evening, When the last train comes in

from the city, There is a barn to keep a pony, but at present I can't

spare the cash to buy one, do you see, But, sweetheart, don't you

understand this place, Is for my best girl and me. I've got a me.