

How Ya' Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm

Lyrics by Joe Young & Sam Lewis

Music by Walter Donaldson
Choral Arrangement by C. Davis

Piano
♩=120
B \flat F7 C m C $^\circ$ E7 B \flat
mf

SA
9 **13** *mf*
"Reu - ben Reu-ben, I've been think-ing," said his
"Reu - ben Reu-ben, You're mis - tak - en," said his

TB

Pno.
9 B \flat Repeat vamp as needed. F7 **13** B \flat F7
mp

SA
18
wif - ey dear, _____ "Now that all is peace - ful and calm, _____ The
wif - ey dear, _____ "Once a farm - er, al - ways a jay, _____ And

TB

Pno.
18 G m 7 B \flat D b $^\circ$ 7 A $^\circ$ F7

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SA
 boys will soon be back on the farm;" — Mis - ter Reu-ben start - ed wink-ing, and
 farm - ers al - ways stick to the hay;" — "Moth - er Reu-ben, I'm not fak - in,' Tho'

TB

Pno.

25 B \flat 29 F7

mf

SA
 slow - ly rubbed his chin; — He pulled his chair up close to moth - er, And he
 you may think it strange; — But wine and wo - men play the mis - chief with a

TB

Pno.

33 Gm7 F B \flat F G \sharp 7

SA
 asked her with a grin: — "How 'ya gon - na keep 'em, down on the farm,
 boy who's loose with change;" —

TB

Pno.

41 C7 Am F7 B \flat 45 F7

f

mf

48

SA
 Af - ter they've seen Pa - ree? "How 'ya gon - na keep 'em a -

TB

Pno.

Gm7 Bb

55

SA
 way from Broad - way, Jazz - in' a - roun', And paint - in' the town? "How 'ya gon - na

TB

Pno.

F C7 G# F E7 C7 F F7 Bb

62

SA
 keep 'em a - way from harm? That's a mys - ter - y, They'll nev - er
 Im - ag - ine

TB

Pno.

F7 D Bb7

69

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70

SA

want to see a rake or plow, — And who the heck can par - ley - vous a cow?
 Reu - ben when he meets his pa, — He'll kiss his cheek and hol - ler "oo - la - la!" —

TB

Pno.

73

D° B♭7 Gm6

76

SA

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

TB

Pno.

77

B♭ F7 Cm7 C°

82

SA

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

TB

Pno.

82

Dm F7 B♭ Cm7 C° Dm F7 B♭

Sing three times