



## *Lazy Bones*

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Slow Blues

The piano introduction is in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'mf'. It features a steady bass line in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand, with some chromatic movement and grace notes.

VERSE

The first system of the verse shows the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. Long as there is chicken gravy on your rice, — 2. Nev-er in my life seen such a lazy- bones, —". The piano part includes a triplet in the right hand and a steady bass line. Chords D, G, and Bb7E7b5 A7 are indicated below the staff.

The second system continues the verse with the lyrics: "ev- 'ry thing is nice. Sleep-ing all the day, Long as there's a wa-ter-mel-on on the vine, — Ev-'ry-thing is Nev-er seen a fel-low who just sighs and moans. When work comes his". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and melodic lines in the right hand. Chords Bb7 E7b5 A7, D G D D, G, Bb7 E7b5 A7, and Bb7 E7b5 A7 are indicated below the staff.

The third system concludes the verse with the lyrics: "fine — You got no time to work, — you got no time to play, — Bus-y do- in' noth-in' all the way; — Why ev-en Farm-er Brown — he had to turn you down, — Good for you you're not re-sid-ing". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and melodic lines in the right hand. Chords D G D, B7, and E7 are indicated below the staff.