



Lazy Bones
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Slow Blues

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a melody in D major, featuring a triplet of eighth notes (D, E, F#) followed by a quarter note G. The left hand provides a steady bass line with a mix of quarter and eighth notes, including some chromatic movement.

VERSE

1. Long as there is chicken gravy on your rice, —
2. Nev-er in my life seen such a lazy- bones, —

The first line of the verse features a vocal melody on a treble clef staff and piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. Chords are indicated below the staff: D, G, Bb7E7b5 A7.

ev- 'ry thing is nice. Long as there's a wa-ter-mel-on on the vine, — Ev-'ry-thing is
Sleep-ing all the day, Nev-er seen a fel-low who just sighs and moans. When work comes his

The second line of the verse continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated below the staff: Bb7 E7b5 A7, D G D D, G, Bb7 E7b5 A7, Bb7 E7b5 A7.

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 third line of the verse concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated below the staff: D G D, B7, E7.