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Allegro moderato

"Reu-ben, Reu-ben, I've been think-ing," Said his wif-ey
dear;
"Reu-ben, Reu-ben, You're mis-tak-en," Said his wif-ey
dear;

"Now that all is peace-ful and calm, The boys will soon be
back on the farm;"
"Once a farm-er, al-ways a jay, And farm-ers al-ways
stick to the hay;"

Mis-ter Reu-ben, start-ed wink-ing, And slow-ly rubbed his
"Moth-er Reu-ben, I'm not fak-in', Tho' you may think it
chin;
strange;

He pulled his chair up close to moth-er, And he asked her with a
grin;
"But wine and wom-en play the mis-chief, With a boy who's loose with
change;"
CHORUS

"How'ya gon-na keep 'em, down on the farm, After they've seen Pa-reedee?"

How'ya gon-na keep 'em, a-way from Broadway; Jazzin' a-'roun', And paint-in' the town?

How'ya gon-na keep 'em, a-way from harm? That's a myster-y;

They'll never want to see a rake or plow, And who the deuce can par-le-y-vous a cow? Imagine Reuben when he meets his pa, He'll kiss his cheek and hol-ler "oo-la-la!"

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