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*Moderato*

Piano

*Vamp*

When my broth - er Bill ar - rived in France he had the  
Bill says France is won - der - ful he's aw - fly glad he

blues, But he's changed his views — Judg - ing by the news, All be - cause it  
went, Glad that he was sent — Is what Bil - ly meant, An - y - way it

happened that he went to Nor - man - die, This is what my broth - er wrote to me: —  
is - nt France For if Ma - rie was there, He'd be just as fond of an - y - where: —

*Chorus*

'Mid fields of clo - ver, — in Nor - man - die, — I've talked it o - ver, — with my Ma -

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The vocal melody enters with the lyrics 'When my brother Bill arrived in France he had the blues, But he's changed his views — Judging by the news, All because it went, Glad that he was sent — Is what Billy meant, Anyway it happened that he went to Normandie, This is what my brother wrote to me: — isn't France for if Marie was there, He'd be just as fond of anywhere: —'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The chorus begins with 'Mid fields of clover, — in Normandie, — I've talked it over, — with my Ma -'. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (p, f, p-f), articulation (accents), and repeat signs.



rie, I've asked her the ques-tion, She liked the sug - ges-tion, At

an-y rate\_ she an-swered me\_ "Ouil! Ouil!" When birds are sing - ing\_ from ev-'ry

tree, Bells will be ring - ing, just wait and see,

And if she on - ly will give me a chance, I'm going to set - tle for - ev - er in France, On a

lit - tle farm in Nor - man - die. 'Mid fields of - die.