Hang Out The Front Door Key

Allegro moderato.

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1 When Percy Wilson left wifey every day, She always used to say, Be home on time,

2 One night when he got home, he found him

3 Now Percy stays at home, he wouldn't

Self alone, Wifey had up and flown, He knew not where,

dare to roam, He leaves the boys alone when work is through.

Don't keep me waiting, dear, when dinner time is near, Be here when

Although it served him right, he had an awful fright, To think he

He beats it, home for fair, to see if wifey's there, When he goes
we sit down to dine. He'd promise that he would,  
shouldn't find her there. She called him up at three,  
"out" he takes her too. Now all the sport's done:  

And swear that he'd be good. But Percy never could, quite settle  
And said "Yes, dear, it's me. How does it seem to be home all a—  
by Percy's younger son. He's never home till one, two, three or  
down. For when his work was through, he'd meet a friend or two,  
lone. I'm with some friends of mine, having so good a time,  
four. He makes the poor old man look like an "also ran."  

And then he'd play around the town. He would  
I don't know just when I'll be home. On the  
Since Percy junior's had the floor. When he  

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And he'd call her up most every night at home.

Percy

table you will find a little note.

This is calls up further every night at home.

what he sings across the telephone.

opened it and this is what she wrote.

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She

Hang Out The Front Door Key, love.

Hang Out The Front Door Key, Dad.

Hang Out The Front Door Key, love.

Hang Out The Front Door Key, Don't you sit up for

You wait a while for

I won't be home till

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love, I may be out 'til three,
love, Just as I have for thee,
three Dad, Don't you sit up for me,

I'm with some poor sick friends, dear, Who'd do the same for me,
I'm with some poor sick friends, dear, Who think a lot of me,
I'm with some poor sick friends, Dad, Just like you used to be,

Just leave a light in the hall to-night, And hang out the front door key.
Your little wife's going to like high life, So hang out the front door key.
Cheer up and smile, I'll be home in a while, So hang out the front door key.

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