

# It's De-lovely

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I feel a sudden urge to sing  
The kind of ditty that invokes the spring  
So, control your desire to curse while I crucify the verse  
This verse you've started seems to me the tin pan-  
tithesis of melody  
So to spare you all the pain, I'll skip the darn thing and sing the refrain  
Mi mi mi mi, re re re re, do so mi, do la si  
The night is young, the skies are clear  
So if you wanna go walkin', dear  
It's delightful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely  
I understand the reason why  
You're sentimental, 'cause so am I  
It's delightful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely  
You can tell at a glance what a swell night this is for romance  
You can hear, dear mother nature murmuring low let yourself go  
So please be sweet, my chickadee  
And when I kiss ya, just say to me  
It's delightful, it's delicious, it's delectable, it's delirious  
It's dilemma, it's de limit, it's deluxe, it's de-lovely  
Time marches on and soon it's plain  
You've won my heart and I lost my brain  
It's delightful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely  
Life seems so sweet that we decide  
It's in the bag to get unified  
It's delightful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely  
See the crowd in that church  
See the proud parson plopped on his perch  
Get the sweet beat of that organ sealing our doom  
Here goes the groom, boom  
How they cheer and how they smile  
As we go galloping down the aisle  
It's divine, dear, it's de-vene, dear, it's de-wunderbar, it's de-victory  
It's de-velop, it's de-vinner, it's de-voix, it's de-lovely  
The night is tired and so we take  
The few hours off to eat wedding cake  
It's delightful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely  
It feels so fine to be a bride  
And how's the groom while he's slightly fried  
It's divineful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely  
To the pop of champagne off we hop in our plush little plane  
Till a bright light through the darkness cosily calls Niagara Falls  
Well, my love, our day's complete  
What a beautiful bridal suite  
It's de-reamy, it's de-rousy, it's de-reverie, it's de-rhapsodie  
It's de-regal, it's de-royal, it's de-ritz, it's de-lovely  
We settle down as man and wife  
To solve the riddle called married life  
It's delightful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely

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