I'm Saving Up The Means To Get To New Orleans

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Allegro moderato

Till ready

1. I've been a-round your town and seen the sights, But now I'm through, I'm telling you,
   That I've made up my mind to stay home nights. There's lots to do, I mean it does.
   They're just a bunch of worries, cares and frowns, In cabarets The nights are too.
   Because my old friend bank-roll was getting thinner, and before it got too late,
   I'd rather be in Dixie, where I can rough it in the good old country style.

2. Now you can have your great big nor-thern town, Your city ways, And problem
   days, I hired a furnished room, Good-bye to gloom, and now I'm migh-ty glad to state.
   And when I get back there, I'll breathe that air, and change my wrinkles to a smile.

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I'm saving up the means, to get to New Orleans,
I'll buy a trunk and pack it,
leave this racket, I'll be happy when I'm bound. Back to those childhood scenes and mother's
home-made beans,
I'm thirsty, Gee-whiz! I want a silver fizz, like they make in my home town.
Down there in New Orleans,
I'll wear my old blue jeans,
I'll find the girl I left behind in her teens,
I know a train that goes a mile a minute, You bet your life I'm goin' to be right in it, On my way back home to New Orleans?
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