

# A COUPLE OF SWELLS

Irving Berlin – 1947

## Verse 1

C Dm7 C  
We're a couple of swells,  
Cmaj7 C#dim Dm7 G7  
We stop at the best ho - tels,  
C Dm7 C E7 Am Fm C  
But we prefer the country far a - way  
Dm7 G7 C F C Dm7 C F C Dm7  
From the ci - ty smells.

C Dm7 C  
We're a couple of sports,  
Cmaj7 C#dim Dm7 G7  
The pride of the tennis courts.  
C Dm7 C E7 Am Fm C  
In June, July and August we look cute  
Dm7 G7 C F C Dm7 C F C B7b9  
When we're dressed in shorts.

E F#m7 E F#m7 E  
The Vanderbilts have asked us up for tea,  
Cm G Am7 D7 G  
We don't know how to get there,  
Am7 D7 G7 Gdim G9  
No sir - ee.

## Chorus 1

Dm7 G7 C Cmaj7 C6  
We would drive up the Avenue,  
Am7 Dm7 D7 G7  
But we haven't got the price.  
Dm7 G7 C Cmaj7 C6  
We would skate up the Avenue,  
Am7 Cm D7 G7  
But there isn't any ice.  
F#dim G7 C E7aug F  
We would ride on a bicycle  
F#dim C C#dim Dm7  
But we haven't got a bike.

G7 C  
So we'll walk up the Avenue.  
Ebdim Dm7  
Yes, we'll walk up the Avenue,  
D7 G7  
And to walk up the Avenue's  
Dm7 G7 C Am7 Fmaj7 G7  
What we'll like.

## Verse 2

C Dm7 C  
Wall Street Bankers are we,  
Cmaj7 C#dim Dm7 G7  
With plenty of curren - cy  
C Dm7 C E7 Am Fm C  
We'd open up the safe but we for - got  
Dm7 G7 C F C Dm7 C F C Dm7  
Where we put the key.

C Dm7 C  
We're the favorite lads  
Cmaj7 C#dim Dm7 G7  
Of girls in the picture ads.  
C Dm7 C E7 Am Fm C  
We'd like to tell you who we kissed last night  
Dm7 G7 C F C Dm7 C F C B7b9  
But we can't be cads.

E F#m7 E F#m7 E  
The Vanderbilts are waiting at the club,  
Cm G Am7 D7 G  
But how are we to get there,  
Am7 D7 G7 Gdim G9  
That's the rub.

## Chorus 2

Dm7 G7 C Cmaj7 C6  
We would sail up the Avenue,  
Am7 Dm7 D7 G7  
But we haven't got a yacht.  
Dm7 G7 C Cmaj7 C6  
We would drive up the Avenue,  
Am7 Cm D7 G7  
But the horse we had was shot.  
F#dim G7 C E7aug F  
We would ride on a trolley car  
F#dim C C#dim Dm7  
But we haven't got the fare.

G7 C  
So we'll walk up the Avenue.  
Ebdim Dm7  
Yes, we'll walk up the Avenue,  
D7 G7  
Yes, we'll walk up the Avenue  
Dm7 G7 C F C  
'Til we're there.

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