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"Linger, Longer, Letty"

Slow Town Is Jazz Town Now

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and melodic fragments, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Dynamics include *f* and *sfz*.

In a town where the cur - few bell would ring, Ev - 'ry night there a church choir
Now they took off the bell from the old town clock, All the kids go to bed with the

The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. Dynamics include *p*.

used to sing, The vil - lage dan - cers would do the lan - cers, Slow Town, a
"Cra - dle Rock," Each Sal and Jim - my, can shake the shim - mie, Oh, boy, they've

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sleep - y vil - lage, They nev - er heard a - bout a cab - a - ret; There
all gone cra - zy. And ev - 'ry time they have a mar - riage there, No

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worms be-gin to wrig-gle down in Jazz Town, Ducks start buck and wing-ing and the

birds be-gin a'-sing-ing from each bough, _____ And all the fish-es in the

stream, They twist their tails and twist them mean, For poor old Slow Town _____

_____ is Jazz Town now. _____ now. _____

each man loved his wife, ——— Un - til a Jazz Band came a -
 mourn-ful march they use, ——— A dif-f'rent mel - o - dy will

round that way And brought them all to life. ——— Slow Town just
 fill the air, They play the "Wed - ding Blues." ——— Slow Town will

woke up from it's nap, Changed it's name to Jazz Town on the map.
 nev - er be the same, Changed the way of liv - ing with the name.

CHORUS

All the trees are sway - in' when the breeze be-gins a play - in' down in Jazz Town,

Hors-es start in neigh-in' and the don-keys start in bray-in', down in

Jazz Town, And the chick-ens in the morn', Shim-mie o-ver to their

dai-ly corn, All the pigs are pranc-ing, all the cows are danc-ing,

Turk-eyes tur-key-trot-ting down the lawn. All the crops just wig-gle and the