

YES! we have no bananas

BY Frank Silver and Irving Cohn

FRUITS



SELLING AGENTS

YES! We Have No Bananas

By FRANK SILVER
and IRVING COHN

Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present at the beginning.

There's a fruit store on our street It's run by a
Bus-'ness got so good with him He wrote home to

The first system of the song includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "There's a fruit store on our street It's run by a Bus-'ness got so good with him He wrote home to". A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is used for the piano accompaniment.

Greek say And he keeps good things to eat But you should hear him speak
"Send me Pete and Nick and Jim, I need help right a - way"

The second system continues the song with the lyrics: "Greek say And he keeps good things to eat But you should hear him speak 'Send me Pete and Nick and Jim, I need help right a - way'".

When you ask him an - y - thing Ne - ver an - swers "no"
When he got them in the store There was fun, you bet

The third system concludes the song with the lyrics: "When you ask him an - y - thing Ne - ver an - swers 'no' When he got them in the store There was fun, you bet".

He just "yes - ses" you to death And as he takes your dough - he tells you:
Some one asked for 'Spar - row - grass' And then the whole quar - tette - all ans - wered:

Chorus

YES! We have no ba - na - nas _____ We have no ba -

na - nas to - day _____ We've string beans and HON - ions, cab -

BAH - ges and scal - lions And all kinds of fruit and say _____

We have an old fash-ioned to - MAH-to

Long Is-land po - TAH-to But YES! we

have no ba - na - nas We have no ba - na - nas to -

1 day. 2 day