

# Play for Me a Simple Melody

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*Key C -> D*

## **Part 1:**

Won't you play a simple melody  
Like my mother sang to me?  
One with a good old fashioned harmony  
Play a simple melody

## **Part 2:**

Musical demon, set your honey a dreamin'  
Won't you play me some rag?  
Just change that classical nag to some sweet beautiful drag  
If you will play from a copy of a tune that is choppy  
You'll get all my applause  
And that is simply because I wanna listen to rag

## **Part 3:**

My heart is palpitatin' from all this syncopation  
When hear a band  
And when I'm with my honey my feet start actin' funny  
When I hear a band  
It's really not surprisin', my temperature keeps risin'  
When I hear a band  
So pardon all my swoonin', my crazy way of croonin'  
When I hear a band!