

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!