

Simple Melody

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The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a Tenor Lead part (treble clef) and a Bari Bass part (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

System 1: Tenor Lead starts with a dotted quarter note (1), followed by quarter notes (2), eighth notes (3), and a half note (4). Bari Bass provides accompaniment with chords and a melodic line.

System 2: Tenor Lead continues with quarter notes (5), eighth notes (6), and a half note (7) with a slur, followed by a quarter note (8). Bari Bass continues with accompaniment.

System 3: Tenor Lead starts with a dotted quarter note (9), followed by quarter notes (10), eighth notes (11), and a half note (12) with a slur. Bari Bass continues with accompaniment.

System 4: Tenor Lead starts with quarter notes (13), eighth notes (14), and a half note (15) with a slur, followed by a quarter note (16) with a slur. Bari Bass continues with accompaniment.

Lyrics: Won't you play a simple melody... Like my mother sang to me, One with good old-fashioned harmony. Oh you Play a simple melody.

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17 Mu-si-cal De - mon, set your hon-ey a dream-in' won't you play me some rag, Just change that

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21 class - i - cal nag — to some sweet beau - ti - ful drag. If you will

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25 play from a cop - y of a tune that is chop - py, you'll get all my ap - plause, And that is

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29 simp - ly be - cause I want to li - sten to Rag. Oh you

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33 Mu-si-cal De - mon, set your hon-ey a-dream-in' won't you play me some rag. Just change that

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Won't you play a sim - ple mel - o - dy

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class - i - cal nag — to some sweet beauti - ful drag. If you will

Like my moth - er sang to me.

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play from a cop - y of a tune that is chop - py, you'll get all my ap - plause, And that is

One with good old - fash - ioned har - mo - ny.

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simp - ly be - cause I want to li - sten to Rag.

Play a sim - ple mel - o - dy. (a sweet mel - o - dy.)