

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 two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "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." The Tenor Lead part includes numbered measures 1 through 16. The Bari Bass part provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes in the Tenor Lead part.

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

1 2 3 4

oo

8

5 6 7 8

oo

8

9 10 11 12

oo

13 14 15 16

oo

Oh you

Play a simple melody.

Won't you play a simple melody

Like my mother sang to me,

One with good old-fashioned harmony.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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37 38 39 40

class - i - cal rag — to some sweet beauti - ful drag. If you will
Like my moth - er sang to me.

41 42 43 44

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.

45 46 47 48

simp - ly be - cause I want to li - sten to Rag.
Play a sim - ple mel - o - dy. (a sweet mel - o - dy.)