

Play For Me a Simple Melody

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Part 1 Sop/Alto

won't you play a simple melody,
like my mother sang to me?
One with good,old fashioned harmony,
Play a simple melody!

Part 2 Ten/Bass

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 would 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 Tutti

My heart is palpitation' From all the syncopation '
When I hear a band
And when I'm with my honey, my feel start acting funny
When I hear a band
It's really not surprising, my temperature keeps rising
When I hear a band
So pardon all my swoonin', my crazy way of crooning,
When I hear a band!