

# Won't You Play a Simple Melody REV 2.14.19

Irving Berlin

Key of G  
4/4

(All Sing)

**G** **D7**  
Won't you play a simple melody  
**G**  
Like my mother sang to me  
**D7**  
One with good old fashioned harmony  
**G**  
Play a simple melody

**G**  
Musical demon, set your honey a-dreamin  
**D7**  
Won't you play me some rag?  
  
Just change that classical nag  
**G**  
To some sweet beautiful drag

**G**  
If you will play from a copy of a tune that is choppy  
**D7**  
You'll get all my applause  
  
And that is simply because  
**G**  
I want to listen to rag

~ INSTRUMENTAL ~ (Rick)

(Sing EITHER part 1 OR part 2 as a mashup)

PART 1

**G** **D7**  
Won't you play a simple melody  
**G**  
Like my mother sang to me  
**D7**  
One with good old fashioned harmony  
**G**  
Play a simple melody

## PART 2

**G**

Musical demon, set your honey a-dreamin

**D7**

Won't you play me some rag?

Just change that classical nag

**G**

To some sweet beautiful drag

**G**

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**D7**

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