

Arrangement:

Verse 1

Verse 2

Verses 1 and 2 together

Instrumental break

Verses 1 and 2 together

Endings 1 and 2 together

Verse 1

C G
Won't you play some simple melody
G7 C
Like my mother sang to me
C G
One with a good old-fashioned harmony
G7 C
Play some simple melody

Verse 2

C G
Musical demon, set your honey a-dreaming, won't you play me some rag
G G7 C
Just change that classical nag to some sweet beautiful drag
C G
If you will play from a copy of a tune that is choppy you'll get all my applause
G G7 C
And that is simply because I want to listen to rag

Ending for part 1

F Cdim
 Play for me
 C A7
 That good old-fashioned harmony
 D7
 Oh, won't you play for me
 G C
 A simple melody

Ending for part 2

F Cdim
 Play from a copy of a tune that is choppy
 C A7
 You'll get all of my applause because
 D7
 I want to rag it
 G C
 Ragtime melody

F Cdim C A7
 D7 G C G C