

# Play a Simple Melody

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**G** **D7**  
Won't you play a simple melody,  
**G** **D7**  
Like my mother sang to me.  
**G** **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** **D7**  
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** **(D7 – repeat)**  
I want to listen to Rag.

