

## PLAY A SIMPLE MELODY

Written by Irving Berlin in 1914

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**Key:** G    **Start Note:** G    **Time:** 4/4    **Strum:** D\_ du D\_ du

**Intro:** Vamp on G    1, 2, 3, 4

**SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS OF SINGERS AND DECIDE WHICH GROUP WILL PLAY A AND WHICH WILL PLAY B**

**THEN EVERYONE PLAY A & B TOGETHER.**

G    D7    G  
A. Won't you play a simple melody, like my mother sang to me?

D7    G  
One with good old fashioned harmony, play a simple melody.

G    D7  
B. Musical demon set your honey a'dreamin' won't you play me some rag?

G  
Just change that classical rag to some sweet beautiful drag.

D7  
If you will play from a copy of a tune that is choppy, you'll get all my applause

G  
And that is simply because, I want to listen to rag.

**SPLIT INTO YOUR GROUPS AND ALL AT THE SAME TIME**

**GROUP "A" PLAYS THE "A" PART**

**GROUP "B" PLAYS THE "B" PART.**

**THEN**

**SWITCH PARTS**

**THEN**

**GO BACK TO THE TOP AND ALL TOGETHER PLAY THE WHOLE SONG AGAIN.**