Simple Melody
Ernesta, Algy and Chorus

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Moderate

PIANO

ERNESTA

The different days of now-a-days All set my brain a-whirl. They're
In days of yore, before the war, When hearts now old were young. At

not the kind of songs they sang When mother was a girl, Your
home each night by fire-light Those dear old songs were sung - Sweet

spoon-y rags and coon-y drags All made my poor heart ache, Bring
melodies their memories Around my heart still cling, That's

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back the rhymes of old-en times And just for old times sake.
why I long to hear a song Like mother used to sing.

Rag Version

Musical Demon, set your honey a dream-in, won't you play me some rag,

Wont' you play a simple mel-o-

just change that class-ie-al rag To some sweet beau-ti-ful drag If you will

dy— Like my mother sang to me

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play from a copy of a tune that is choppy, You'll get all my applause

One with good old fashioned harmony

And that is simply because, I want to listen to

Play a simple melody

Rag.

Oh you Rag.

dy.

dy.