

**YAA DUM DEE -
- YAA DUM DEE**
IT'S JUST A PRETTY MELODY.



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Composer of
SOME DAY I'LL MAKE YOU GLAD
IN THE HEART OF A FOOL
I'M HAPPY GO LUCKY
BUTTERFLY WALTZ

Moderato

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The piece begins with a *Moderato* tempo. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. A *Vamp* section follows, marked *mf*, consisting of a repeating eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.

VOICE

First vocal entry with piano accompaniment. The voice part begins with the lyrics: "There's a cer-tain strain / I just love this strain / Running through my brain / Nev-er leaves my brain / Yaa Dum Dee, / Yaa Dum Dee,". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Second vocal entry with piano accompaniment. The voice part continues with: "Yaa Dum Dee / Yaa Dum Dee / It's just full of har-mo - ny / It's just a pret - ty re - frain / It haunts my mem - ry / Now you'll a-gree with me / so ——— And / That". The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

Third vocal entry with piano accompaniment. The voice part concludes with: "ev-'ry where I go ——— It al-ways seems this pret-ty mel-o - dy keeps hang-ing'round with / this 'ere mel - o - dy ——— Can al-ways fill your heart with hap-pi - ness No mat-ter where you'd". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout.

me ——— It's ve-ry plain you see ——— And it's sim-ple as can be.
be ——— You'll like it and I know ——— That you'll hear it where you go.

CHORUS

Yaa Dum Dee, Yaa Dum Dee, It's just a pret-ty mel-o - dy

Yaa Dum Dee, Yaa Dum Dee, It's just as sweet, as sweet as it can be ———

Ev-'ry morn-ing night and noon I al-ways hear this pret-ty tune Yaa Dum Dee,

Yaa Dum Dee, It's just a pret-ty mel-o - dy. dy. ———