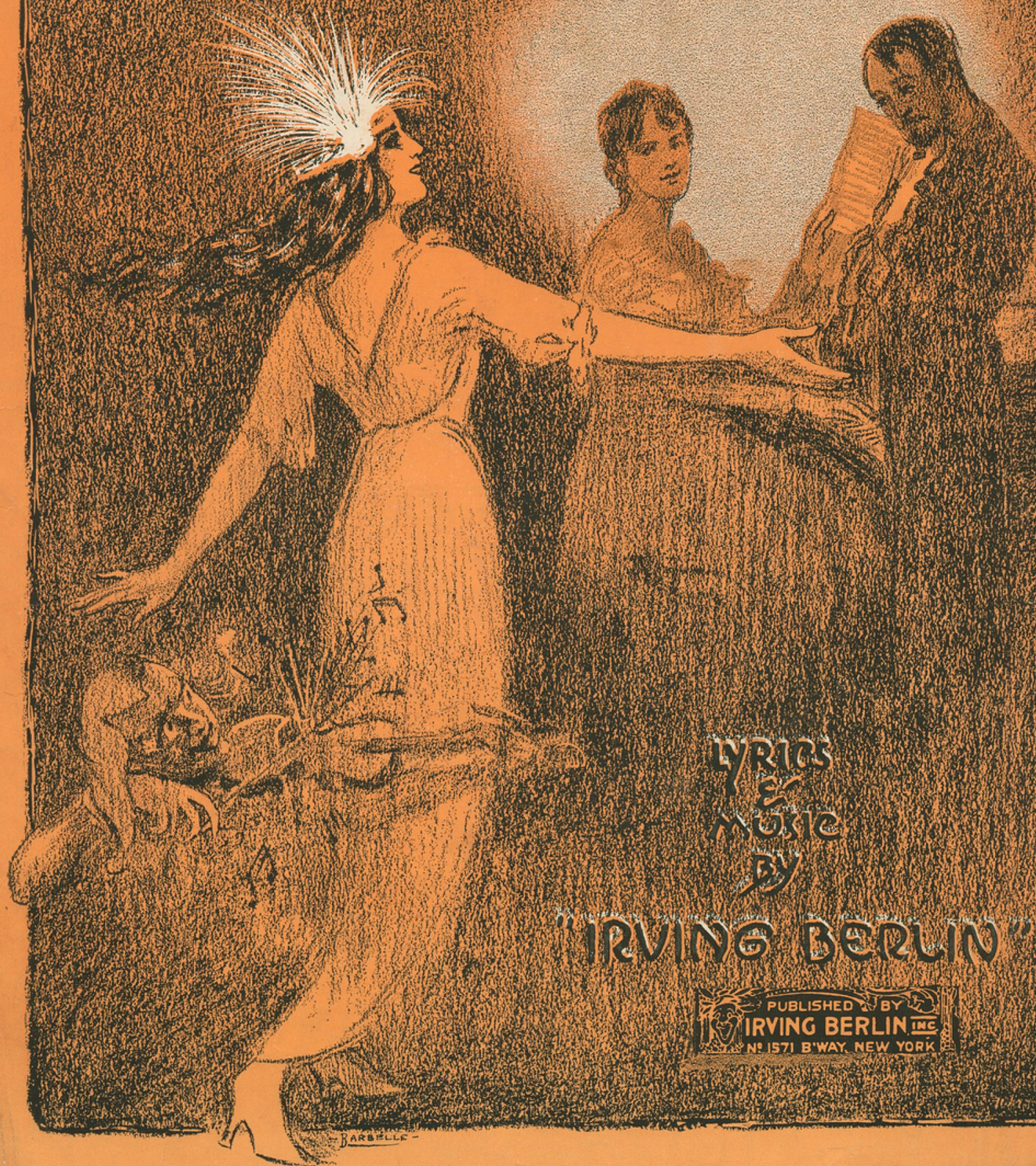


WON'T YOU PLAY A SIMPLE MELODY



LYRICS
&
MUSIC
BY

"IRVING BERLIN"

PUBLISHED BY
IRVING BERLIN INC.
No. 1571 B'WAY, NEW YORK

Simple Melody

Ernesta, Algy and Chorus

Words and Music
by IRVING BERLIN

Moderato

PIANO

mf

f

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The introduction starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and builds to a forte (f) dynamic by the end of the first system.

ERNESTA

The diff-erent lays of now-a-days All set my brain a-whirl. They're
In days of yore, be-fore the war, When hearts now old were young. At

p

not the kind of songs they sang When moth-er 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
mel-o-dies their mem-o-ries A-round my heart still cling, That's

Copyright 1914 by IRVING BERLIN Inc. 1571 Broadway, N.Y.
International Copyright Secured.

Copyright Canada 1914 by IRVING BERLIN Inc. Performing Rights Reserved.

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

Rag Version

Mu - si - cal De - mon, set your hon - ey a dream - in, won't you play me some rag,

Won't you play a simp - le mel - - o -

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

dy — Like my moth - er sang to me —

play from a cop - y of a tune that is chop - py, You'll get all my ap - plause

One with good old fash - ioned har - - mo -

And that is simp - ly be - cause, I want to lis - ten to

ny — Play a simp - le mel - o -

1. Rag. Oh you Rag. —

dy. dy. —