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I Like It Better

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Moderato

Piano



f

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords.

Vamp. (till ready)

Oh! Mis - ter Lead - er,
Oh! Mis - ter Lead - er,



mf *p*

The vamp section is marked 'Vamp. (till ready)' and features a rhythmic accompaniment in 7/8 time. The piano part is marked *mf* and *p*. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Oh! Mis - ter Lead - er, Oh! Mis - ter Lead - er,'.

do you re - mem - ber The tune you played me way last De - cem - ber?
play on for ev - er, And Ill re - pay you for your en - deav - or.



The second vocal line continues the lyrics: 'do you re - mem - ber The tune you played me way last De - cem - ber? play on for ev - er, And Ill re - pay you for your en - deav - or.' The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

Class - ic mus - ic then was all I knew, Thought your rag - gy strain would
Take me out up - on that tune - ful sea, Float me on a wave of



The third vocal line continues the lyrics: 'Class - ic mus - ic then was all I knew, Thought your rag - gy strain would Take me out up - on that tune - ful sea, Float me on a wave of'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

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nev - er do, But once I tried it on the pi - an - o,
mel - o - dy, Tho' Vic - tor Her - bert may not ad - mire it,

And then I sang it in high so - pran - o, mm, mm,
And tho de Kov - en, may not de - sire it, mm, mm,

If you want to make me love you, Play that rag - time tune. _____
Howyou daze and craze me, Hon - ey, When you play that tune. _____

CHORUS

I like it bet - ter, — I like it bet - ter, — I like it bet - ter ev - 'ry

p-f

day, — It's such a fas-cin-at-ing mus-i-cal strain, It's got me go-ing, go-ing,



gone a-gain, I talk a-bout it, — I dream a-bout it, — I rave a-bout it ev-ry



way, So hon-ey play, play, play, play, play it some more, I like it bet-ter, — I like it



bet-ter, — I like it bet-ter ev-ry day. — I like it day. —

