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Bees Knees

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A Queen Bee Fox Trot Full Of Honey

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Moderato

Introduction for piano. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a section for the left hand (*L.H.*) marked piano (*p*). The music features a mix of chords and melodic lines.

Oh dear, oh dear, what is that I hear? Oh dear, oh dear, ringing in my ear,
You sigh, you sigh, and you wonder why, You try, you try, but you can't deny,

Musical notation for the first vocal line, including a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

It's just a new tune and I know, You're goin' to love it, And want more of it;
That it's the tune makes you that way, - Tho' you don't know it, You surely show it,

Musical notation for the second vocal line.

Oh dear, oh dear, with its rhy - thm queer, Oh dear, oh dear, mighty soon I fear,
And when, and when, it is end - ed then, You cry, you cry, "play it once a - gain!"

Musical notation for the third vocal line.

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I'll be completely in the air, — Be - cause I hear it ev - ry - where. It's the
The more you hear that mel - o - dy, — You sure - ly will a - gree with me.

CHORUS

Bees Knees, and just take it from me, There's one thing I want to say, — You're

gon - na hear it night and day, — In al - most ev - ry way — It's al - ways

Bees Knees, when the vi - o - lin man just makes up his mind to please — And when he

starts to play, That's when you'll say "It's sure the old Bees Knees! Oh it's the Knees?"

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When you start a-step-ping you'll un-der-stand, Ver-y soon how this tune

p

goes, For you'll get a feel-in' that's sim-ply grand, Right from your head to your

toes, For this syn-co - pa-ted tune will make you sure For-get your

sor-rows and all oth-er cares, With-out show-ing you're know-in' you're

go-in' at all, You're climb-ing the gold - en stairs. Oh, it's the

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