

# JA-DA

Bob Carleton - 1918

## Verse 1:

**C D7 G7 C D7 G7**  
Heard all about your raggy melodies, Ev'ry thing from opera down to harmony,  
**C A7 D7 G7**  
But I've a little song that I will sing to you, It's going to win you thru and thru.  
**C D7 G7**  
There ain't much to the words but the music is grand,  
**C D7 G7**  
And you'll be singing it to beat the band.  
**C A7**  
Now you've heard of your "Will O' The Wisp,"  
**D7 G7 G7+5**  
But give a little listen to this: It goes

## Chorus:

**C A7 D7 G7 C G+**  
Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da Ja Da Jing, Jing, Jing,  
**C A7 D7 G7**  
Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da Ja Da Jing, Jing, Jing,  
**C Cdim Dm7 G7 C Cdim Dm7 G7**  
That's a funny little bit of melody It's so soothing and appealing to me,  
**C A7 D7 G7 C F#dim G7**  
It goes Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da Ja Da Jing, Jing, Jing **(repeat chorus)**

## Verse 2:

**C D7 G7 C D7 G7**  
Ev'ry one was singing a Hawaiian strain, Ev'ry one seemed to have it on their brain,  
**C A7 D7 G7**  
When Ya-ka Hicky Hoola Do was all the craze, Why that's the one that had 'em dazed.  
**C D7 G7**  
The object now is for something new,  
**C D7 G7**  
Something that will appeal to you.  
**C A7**  
And here's a little melody that you will find,  
**D7 G7 G7+5**  
Will linger, linger there in your mind: It goes