

# MUSIC, MAESTRO, PLEASE!

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## verse

**Dm7**                    **G7**        **C**  
A table near the band, a small one  
                 **Dm7**                    **G7**                    **Em**  
Some cigarettes, a drink, yes, a tall one  
**C**    **E**                                    **A B7 E**                                    **Dm7 G7**  
And, waiter, I could use a chaser for my blues

## chorus (for Her)

**C**                                    **Eaug**        **E7 A9**  
To – night I mustn't think of him, music, maestro, please  
                 **D9**                                    **Dm7**        **Gaug**  
To – night, tonight I must for - get  
                 **C**                                    **Cdim**        **Dm7**                                    **G7**  
Those precious hours but no hearts and flowers  
**C**                                    **Eaug**        **E7 A9**  
Play your lilting melo – dies, ragtime, jazztime, swing  
                 **D9**                                    **Dm7**        **Gaug**        **C**        **Dm7**        **C**  
Any old thing to help me ease the pain that soli - tude can bring  
**C7 Gm7**    **Caug F**                                    **C7**                                    **Caug**    **Am7 F**  
He used to like waltzes, so please don't play a waltz  
**D7**                                    **Em**    **G**                                    **Am7**                                    **D7**        **Dm7**        **Gaug**  
He danced di – vine - ly and I loved him so, but there I go  
                 **C**                                    **Eaug**        **E7 A9**  
To – night I mustn't think of him, no more memories  
                 **F**                                    **Fm**        **C**                                    **Ab7 Dm7**    **Fm**        **G9**    **C**    **Cdim**    **Dm7 G7**  
So play! To - night I must for - get, music maes - tro, please!

final ending: **C**    **Bb**    **C**

Arrangement by Lynne Talley

**chorus (for Him)**

**C** **Eaug** **E7** **A9**  
To - night I mustn't think of her, music maestro, please!

**D9** **Dm7** **Gaug**  
To - night, tonight I must for - get

**C** **Cdim** **Dm7** **G7**  
How much I need her, so Mister Leader

**C** **Eaug** **E7** **A9**  
Play your liltin' melo - dies, ragtime, jazztime, swing

**D9** **Dm7** **Gaug** **C** **Dm7** **C**  
Any old thing to help me ease the pain that soli - tude can bring

**C7** **Gm7** **Caug** **F** **C7** **Caug** **Am7** **F**  
She used to like waltzes, so please don't play a waltz

**D7** **Em** **G** **Am7** **D7** **Dm7** **Gaug**  
She danced di - vine - ly and I loved her so, but there I go

**C** **Eaug** **E7** **A9**  
To - night I mustn't think of her, no more memories

**F** **Fm** **C** **Ab7** **Dm7** **Fm** **G9** **C** **Cdim** **Dm7** **G7**  
Swing out! To - night I must for - get, music maes - tro, please!

**final ending: C Bb C**