

"Ja-Da" - Bob Carleton 1918

Intro: G/// E7/// A7/ D7/ G///

[G] Hear all **[A7]** about your raggy **[Am7]** melo-**[D7]**-dies
[G] Everything from **[A7]** opera down to **[Am7]** har-**[D7]**-mony
But **[G]** I've a little **[B7]** song that I will **[Em]** sing to you
It's going to **[A7]** win you through and **[D7]** through
Ain't **[G]** much to the **[A7]** words but the
[Am7] music is **[D7]** grand
And **[G]** you'll be **[A7]** singing it to the
[Am7] beat of the **[D7]** band
[G] Now you've **[B7]** heard of your **[Em]** "will o the wisp"
But **[A7]** give a little listen to **[D7]** this: It goes

Chorus

[G] Ja-Da, **[E7]** Ja-Da, **[A7]** Ja-Da Ja-Da **[D7]** Jing Jing **[G]** Jing
[G] Ja-Da, **[E7]** Ja-Da, **[A7]** Ja-Da Ja-Da Jing Jing **[D7]** Jing
[G] That's a funny **[A7]** little bit of **[Am7]** melo-**[D7]**-dy
[G] Sounds so **[A7]** soothing and a-**[Am7]**-ppealing to **[D7]** me
It goes **[G]** Ja-Da, **[E7]** Ja-Da, **[A7]** Ja-Da Ja-Da
[D7] Jing Jing **[G]** Jing

[G] Everyone was **[A7]** singing a **[Am7]** Hawaiian **[D7]** strain
[G] Everyone **[A7]** seemed to have it **[Am7]** on their **[D7]** brain
When **[G]** Ya-ka Hicky **[B7]** Hoola Do was **[Em]** all the craze
Why **[A7]** that's the one that had 'em **[D7]** dazed
The **[G]** object **[A7]** now is for **[Am7]** something **[D7]** new
[G] something **[A7]** that will **[Am7]** appeal to **[D7]** you
And **[G]** here's a little **[B7]** melody that **[Em]** you will find
Will **[A7]** linger, linger there in your **[D7]** mind: It goes

Chorus

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It goes **[G]** Ja-Da, **[E7]** Ja-Da, **[A7]** Ja-Da Ja-Da
[D7] Jing Jing **[G]** Jing **GGG**