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# That Wonderful Dengoza Strain

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PIANO

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked *ff* and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line of eighth notes in the left hand. The second system continues this pattern with some melodic variation in the right hand.

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is marked *Vamp* and *mf*. It features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "What's that fa - Ma hums it".

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "mil - iar tune they're play - ing, You hear in when she sets the ta - ble, John sings it".

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ev'-ry ca - ba - ret, That tune that  
 on his way to school; Grand - ma tried

sets your heart a sway ing, Haunts you at  
 hard but was not a ble, Grand - pa keeps

night and in the day. Dad-dy's teach - ing Cla -  
 act - ing like a fool. Ev - en Brid - get, the

rice How to do the Max - ix!  
 cook, Bought the Cas - tle's new book!

CHORUS

Oh that won-der-ful strain!— Oh that cream-y re - frain! — From

'Fris - co to Maine, — it just plays tag with your brain! — It's such a

teas - ing, squeez - ing, pleas - ing, lit - tle won - der - ful thing, —

And once you hear it you can't help but sing — La la

la, ——— Tra la - la! ——— Ev' - ry Tan-go in - struc-

tor, Ev' - ry street-car con - duc - tor, Does a mo - tion like the

o - cean to this tune from Bra - zil, — . That won - der - ful Den -

— go - za Strain! Oh that Strain! ——— *D.S.*