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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic and ends with a piano (p) dynamic.

Lis-ten to me Lis-ten to me_ I've got a whole lot to say — Lis-ten to me_
 Lis-ten to me Lis-ten to me_ She's such a sweet lit-tle pet — Lis-ten to me_

The first system of the song features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues the rhythmic pattern established in the introduction, with some harmonic changes to support the vocal melody.

Lis-ten to me Things have been com-ing my way I met some - bod - y, — That's why I'm
 Lis-ten to me Right from the mo-ment we met my sweet tooth pained me, — It has-n't

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part provides harmonic support for the vocal line, which includes a melodic bridge.

so hap - py to - day — Lis-ten to me Lis-ten to me I want to hol - ler and
 stopped hurt-ing me yet — Way out of town Way out of town We'll spend the rest of our

The third system features the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third verse. The piano part maintains the rhythmic feel while providing harmonic accompaniment.

shout — Wait-'ll you see, Wait-'ll you see Wait-'ll you see me step out, With a
 days — We'll set-tle down, We'll set-tle down Just like a cou - ple of Jays We'll start

The final system of the page shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the fourth verse. The piano part concludes the piece with a final chord.

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load of charm, On my arm, Well worth rav-ing a - bout —
rais-ing Cain Sug-ar cane That's not all that we'll raise —

CHORUS

Sweet-er than sug - ar is my Sweet-ie Sweet-er than hon - ey or jam — So

sweet is she — that when she kiss - es me — I don't put sug-ar in my cof-fee or tea —

Can-dy mo - lass - es and sweet cook-ie sweet-er than all — of the three —

I would have that sweet lit-tle soul — Liv-ing in a sug - ar bowl

Sweet-er than sug - ar is my sweet-ie sweet as a sweet-ie could be. 1. 2. be. be.