



Don't Play That Song (You Lied)

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$\text{♩} = 108, \text{Swing}$ ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}^3$)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is an instrumental introduction in 4/4 time, featuring a swing feel at 108 bpm. The melody is characterized by triplet eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and triplets. Chord diagrams for Am, G, G/B, and C are provided above the first system. The second system continues the instrumental introduction with more complex chord voicings: Am, G, Am, G/B, C, D9, F/G, C, and G7. The third system introduces the vocal line. The lyrics are: (1.) Don't play that song for me, 'cause it brings back me-mo - ries of days that I once knew, the days that I