



Sugar

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Medium

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'Medium'. The piece begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is characterized by eighth-note patterns and syncopation. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

VERSE

First system of the verse. The vocal line starts with a rest, followed by the lyrics: "Have you heard / Shined my shoes / What I've done? / Brushed my hat -". The piano accompaniment features a "Vamp" section marked *p* (piano) and a "legato" section. Chords G and B7 are indicated below the piano part.

Second system of the verse. The vocal line continues with: "Found a word - / Got good news - / Just the one - / Read - in' that - / That makes a bet - ter name for / We've been in - vit - ed to a". The piano accompaniment continues with chords Em, G7, and C.

Third system of the verse. The vocal line concludes with: "one I used to call - / swell up town af - fair - / My ba - by doll - / We'll sure be there -". The piano accompaniment concludes with chords C7, G7, Bbdim, and D7.