Oh my friend won't you tell me what to do? They don't seem to understand. I try so hard to make my music tell the truth. Can't you lend a helpin' hand?

You gotta play a simple song for them. That's the only thing they want to love and understand. Won't you play a simple song for them?

Well I think that the songs are doin' fine. Well I can tell what's on their mind. You lend a hand now I'm doin' all I can to help the people understand.

You gotta play a simple song for them.
That's the only thing they want to love and understand.
Won't you play a simple song for them?
Oh my Lord I'll try, I'll try and try again.

You gotta play a simple song for them. That's the only thing they want to love and understand. Won't you play a simple song for them?