

## Sweet Is The Melody

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It's so hard to make every note bend just right.  
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But a tune for the dancing is there in it's place.

Well, the dance floor's for gliding and not jumping over ponies  
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Where boots and gold bracelets come and meet as they should.  
It's for celebrating a Friday night romance:  
Forgetting the bad stuff and just feeling good.

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Oh, an arm's just an arm 'til it's wrapped 'round a shoulder;  
Looped side by side they go stepping out together.  
A note's just a note 'til you wake from your slumber,  
And dare to discover the new melody.

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