

Ja-Da (Ja Da, Ja Da, Jing Jing Jing!)

Bob Carleton U.S.N.R.F. 1918 practice sheet at ukesterbrown.com 2012 (1st note sung is "G")
On the cover of the sheet music it says, "The Sale of this song will be for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society
The Society That Guards The Home Of The Men Who Guard The Seas."

Verse 1:

C D7 G7 C D7 G7
Heard all about your raggy melodies, Ev'ry thing from opera down to harmony,
C A7 D7 G7
But I've a little song that I will sing to you, It's going to win you thru and thru.
C D7 G7
There ain't much to the words but the music is grand,
C D7 G7
And you'll be singing it to beat the band.
C A7
Now you've heard of your "Will O' The Wisp,"
D7 G7 G7+5
But give a little listen to this: It goes

Chorus: (With lots of Ja Da)

C A7 D7 G7 C
Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da Ja Da Jing, Jing, Jing,
C A7 D7 G7
Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da Ja Da Jing, Jing, Jing,
C D7 G7 C D7 G7
That's a funny little bit of melody- It's so soothing and appealing to me,
C A7 D7 G7 C
It goes Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da Ja Da Jing, Jing, Jing (repeat chorus)

Verse 2:

C D7 G7 C D7 G7
Ev'ry one was singing a Hawaiian strain, Ev'ry one seemed to have it on their brain,
C A7 D7 G7
When Ya-ka Hicky Hoola Do was all the craze, Why that's the one that had 'em dazed.
C D7 G7
The object now is for something new,
C D7 G7
Something that will appeal to you.
C A7
And here's a little melody that you will find,
D7 G7 G7+5
Will linger, linger there in your mind: It goes