

## Johnny Mercer "Little Ol' Tune"

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I know a friend of mine  
And his business is writing songs  
It's a kind of a gift and I get a big lift  
From his melodies and diphthongs

We got to talk him once  
I was curious as could be  
To explain what to do, let him tell it to you  
Just the way it was told to me

First you write a little ol' tune, real easy  
Not as hard to play as let's say part cheesy  
Real simple chords in the key of C  
A melody you can groove

Next you add some little ol' words on to it  
Try to get some people who'll sing to do it  
Then if they say, "My have you got a hit"  
You act non committal and say, "Just a little ol' tune"

Now record your little ol' tune, just hum it  
Could you try to fancy it up? Far from it  
Dub in some top tenor harmony  
Just me, me, me, as you groove

Yes, next you sing a baritone part from way back  
Add a zoom, zoom, bass and then start the playback  
And when they say, "Ma, he's singing forte"  
You act non committal and say, "Just a little ol' tune"  
You act non committal and say, "Just a little, just a little  
ol' tune"

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