

# I Just Love Those Silent Movies

Lyrics: Gary McGath, Copyright 2025

Tune: Steve Macdonald, "I Just Love Those Old B-Movies"

Orlok threatens the lady fair  
Ready to feed on his prey  
But just then the sun shines on him  
As he burns up we hear him say:

*(Mysterious piano music)*

I just love those silent movies  
They're classics of the cinema art  
The young folks say, "They don't speak a word.  
How can you tell them apart?  
They can't understand scenes so visually bold.  
A vampire dissolves into air.  
I just love those silent movies.

The robot dances a sexy dance  
To instigate riots and rage.  
The master's son knows her for a fake,  
Responds with these words wise and sage:

*(Mysterious piano music)*

Harold Lloyd climbs ten stories up  
Scaling the skyscraper wall.  
He holds on for life to the hands of a clock  
And shouts as he fears he will fall:

*(Mysterious piano music)*

I just love those silent movies  
They're classics of the cinema art  
The young folks say, "They don't speak a word.  
How can you tell them apart?  
They can't understand scenes so visually bold.  
Lon Chaney climbs down Notre Dame.  
I just love those silent movies.

Zorro's aiding the oppressed  
There's no one so quick with a sword  
He faces the cruel governor  
And challenges him with these words:

*(Mysterious piano music)*

I just love those silent movies  
There's no way you can get confused  
Watch astronauts land in the moon's eye  
While Anna May Wong is abused  
Charlie Chaplin ate his shoe  
Or maybe lunch from a machine.  
Or did Ollie Hardy grab it from Laurel  
In Nemo's submarine? Or did they...  
I just love those silent movies.

Movies referenced, in order:

Nosferatu, Metropolis, Safety Last, Hunchback of Notre Dame, The Mark of Zorro, A Trip to the Moon, Toll of the Sea, Gold Rush, Modern Times, Laurel and Hardy in general, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea