

OH THAT KISSING RAG

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Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line of quarter notes. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a fermata.

Kiss - ing is a love - ly
When you play that rag - time

Piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The dynamic is piano (*p*).

pas - time_ It's a real nice game.
dear - ie_ You make me feel so fine.

Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The right hand continues the melody with eighth notes, and the left hand provides harmonic support. The dynamic is piano (*p*).

Ev - 'ry - bod - y wants there kiss - ing_ And they're not to
When you strike those min - ors dear - ie_ You make me feel de -

Piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The right hand continues the melody, and the left hand provides harmonic support. The dynamic is piano (*p*).

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blame — So ba - by just get up to that pi - an - o, —
vine — When you play that rag I want to kiss you —

Don't for - get to play some kiss - ing tunes —
That's just why I call it kiss - ing rag — So

May be I can love you while you're play - ing
please keep on a play - ing it for - ev - er

Then we'll have a lit - tle Rag - time spoon So play that
When you stop it dear the mom - ents drag So play that

REFRAIN

Rag — That Kiss-ing Rag —

mf-f

Whis-per to me ba-by that you're bring-ing me bliss,

Puck-er up your lips and do the "ma-ra-thon kiss," So show me How

— please kiss, me now — Think of all the kissing you'll be

f

miss-ing, If you miss the Kissing Rag — So play that Rag —

1. 2. *f*