

Ragtime Rings the Bell

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Vaudeville's "Czar of Ragtime"

Lively



Moderato



She went a - way To learn to play the kind of mus - ic Wag - ner
She got a seat For-got to eat Those raggy strains were so de-

made Not the kind that A - lex - an - der played — Nor the kind to which the
vine She just had them play-ing all the time — "No more clas - sic tunes She

danc-ers swayed — Up-on her scales, As hard as nails, She practiced
said "for mine" — I want to learn, I sim-ply yearn To play those

man - y hours each day, Till she wan-dered in a cab - a - ret,
rag - time strains some day Tho' I learned to play the oth - er way

Where she heard them play - ing rag they say. —
This is all I ev - er want to say. —

CHORUS

Lively

Syn - co - pate it, Hes - i - tate it, Rag it thro' and

thro' _____ Har - mon - ize it, Hyp - no - tize it

I am strong for you _____ Get that tin-gle, Get that

jin-gle, Get that swing as well _____ Warm and

hap-py bright and snappy Rag-time rings the bell. _____