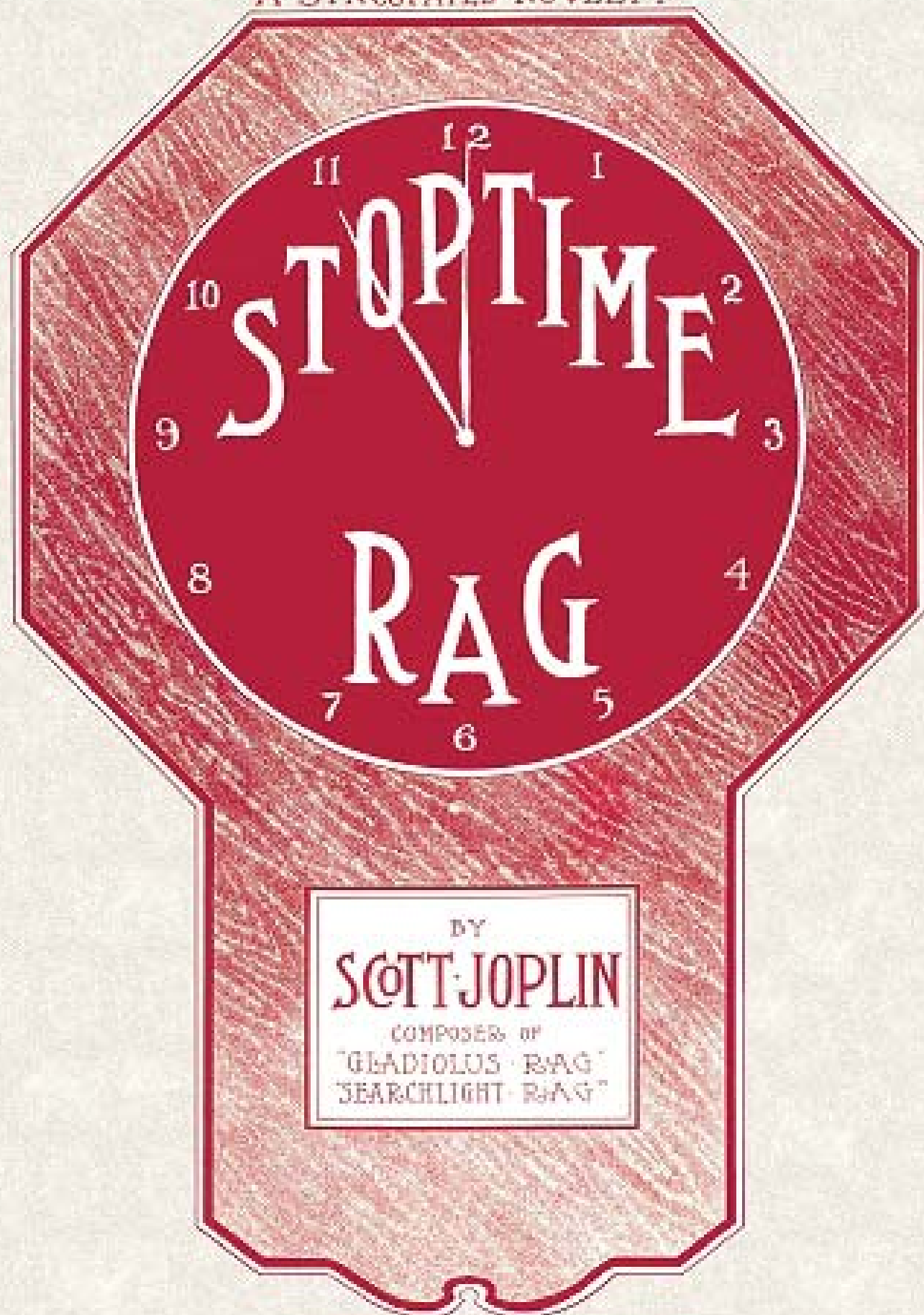


A SYNCOPATED NOVELTY



"Stoptime" Rag.

To get the desired effect of "Stoptime" the pianist should stamp the heel of one foot heavily upon the floor, wherever the word "Stamp" appears in the music.

Fast or slow.

by SCOTT JOPLIN.

Composer of { Gladionlus Rag.
Searchlight Rag.

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The first system of music features a piano accompaniment in the left hand and a vocal melody in the right hand. The piano part consists of chords and single notes, while the vocal part has eighth and sixteenth notes. The word 'stamp' is written below each pair of notes in both staves.

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The second system continues the musical piece. It includes a repeat sign in the piano part. The vocal part continues with similar rhythmic patterns. The word 'stamp' is repeated for each note pair.

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The third system shows further development of the musical themes. The piano accompaniment includes some moving lines, and the vocal part continues its melodic line. The word 'stamp' is aligned with the notes in both staves.

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The fourth system maintains the musical structure. The piano part has some chords with accidentals, and the vocal part continues with eighth notes. The word 'stamp' is written below the notes.

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The fifth and final system on the page concludes the musical excerpt. It features a variety of piano accompaniment textures and vocal notes. The word 'stamp' is consistently placed under the notes.

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Fine.