

RUSTY-CAN-O RAG

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Moderato.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in the left hand, followed by a vocal melody in the right hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato.' The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are as follows:

There's one sweet mel - o - dy, It sounds so
Last night I think I go, To see a
good to me, From Sun - ny I - ta - ly, In dis great
pic - ture show, Sit in the se - cond row. I want to
big - a land, You got no mus - ic what's - a half so grand.
get a jag, Fe - cos a "Wop" he sing "I - tal - ian rag,"

The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings like *f* and *sf*.

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For when dey play dat strain, It take a - way your pain, Make you feel young a - gain,
Out - side an or - gan play, I tell Mar - ie to stay, I come back right a - way.

That's why when I am sad, That "Rus - ty - can - o Rag" it make me glad. —
I push right thro' the crowd, And to the or - gan man I say out loud: —

sf *rit.*

CHORUS.

Oh, Wop, don't stop, Play - ing that Rus - ty - can - o - Rag. — It

p-f pesante *p*

make me spoon - ey, got me loon - ey, Sac - ra - men - to, Cal - i - for - nia,

When I hear that mus - ic swell, I feel just like I was in Hea - ven, Oh! Kid,

my lid is swim-ming, like a fish what's got a jag, ——— I

stab my-self with a ban-an', If you no play dat Rus-ty-can-o, Hey! Nick, play quick, So

Ma - ri-utch can hootch a cootch, That beau - ti - ful Rus - ty - can - o Rag. — Rag. —