

A decorative illustration on the left side of the cover. It features a thin, brown branch with several large, white cotton bolls and smaller, yellowish-brown leaves. The branch curves upwards and then downwards. In the center of the branch, there is a circular vignette showing a landscape with a body of water, a distant shoreline, and a small cross or monument in the foreground.

Brainard's Ragtime Collection

CHARACTERISTIC
MARCHES, TWO STEPS,
CAKEWALKS ETC.

THE DARKIES PATROL.

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First system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass clef staff contains a harmonic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The dynamic marking *mf* is present in the first measure.



Second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. The dynamic marking *f* is present in the fourth measure.



Third system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment.



Fourth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. The dynamic marking *ff* is present in the second measure. A repeat sign with a first ending bracket is located above the first measure of this system.



Fifth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. The dynamic marking *fff* is present in the fifth measure. A repeat sign with a first ending bracket is located above the first measure of this system.

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