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From the Musical Comedy

## THE GIRL IN THE DARK

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**Rag**

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a lively melody in the right hand with many beamed eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass line in the left hand with chords and single notes. A forte (f) dynamic marking is present.

Miss-us E - van - ge - lin - a Wig - gle was a Queen of so - ci - e - ty Who  
Miss-us E - van - ge - lin - a Wig - gle got the hook in so - ci - e - ty When

The vocal melody is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

used to say the rag was the height of im - pro - pri - e - ty She  
all her friends de clared that she danced with im - pro - pri - e - ty A

The vocal melody continues in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

swore and de-clared that it should-n't be al-lowed Said folks who ragged were a  
band then she hired from the Broad-way Cab-a - ret, Took it a - round to the

com - mon vul - gar crowd But soon one eve - ning in a Broad-way Cab - a -  
cul - ture club to play And just as soon as all the high-brow dames heard

ret When the band be - gan to play a love - ly rag In a  
Each syn - co - pa - ted note they quick - ly canned the stuff That im -

high - ly fas - i - nat - ing way she quite lost her head And she  
mor - tal Mis - ter Shakes-pear wrote the rag they all tried And just

jumped to her feet and said: "Oh hark to that so - ci - e - ty rag"  
 tick - led to death they cried: "Oh hark to that so - ci - e - ty rag"

## CHORUS

Oh that So - ci - e - ty Rag that strict pro - pri - e - ty Rag Just whoop, her

up nev - er fag - that tune is it with a tag - Its just the great - est thing I

ev - er knew The on - ly kind of dance I want to do - It makes me

cra - zy to hop — and glide all o - ver the shop — and if that

mu - sic don't stop — I'll keep it up till I drop — al - tho' I

know it is -n't la - dy like but ab - so - lute - ly sha - dy like I sim - ply have to do it,

That's all there is to it I can't keep from do - ing that Rag. Oh that So - Rag. —