

DON'T TAKE AWAY THOSE BLUES

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PIANO Moderato

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. It features a right-hand melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a left-hand accompaniment with chords and single notes. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano).

VOICE

I must ad-mit that I'm a Jazz-bo For ev-ry sin-gle place that I go, They play that Jazz
Some-times I won-der if I'm go-ing A lit-tle cra-zy from Jazz-bo-ing When I'm a-sleep

The vocal melody is in 4/4 time, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

razz-a-ma-tazz That seems to drive my trou-bles a-way But now that we have pro-hi-
I just can't keep That fun-ny mu-sic out of my head There's some-thing might-y queer a-

The vocal melody continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with eighth notes and chords.

-bi-tion, I've got a creep-y su-per-sti-tion Now that it's dry, they're goin' to try To take a-
-bout it, Some-how I can't ex-ist with-out it, It's got me sure, i can't en-dure To live with-

The vocal melody continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

-way those Blues some-day. I'm right down on my knees, Just lis-ten to me please, Oh,
-out those rag-gy tunes. I love my Jazz, I vow, Don't take it from me now, Oh,

The vocal melody concludes with lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

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CHORUS

(What charms that music has, Just lis-ten to that low-in' Jazz)

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Don't take a-way those Blues, Don't take

(They've got a style of play-in' Music that just keeps you sway-in')

a-way those Blues; All that life holds for

When I am on the hum-mer Gee I love a Jazzy drummer)

(Don't you stop, don't you dare to stop)

me, Is just a rag-gy mel-o - dy.

(In-to that dark ob-liv-ion, where there ain't no use of liv-in')

But if those Blues must go Then you can lay me

(Down in the ground, where not a sound can get a-round)

low; You can take a-way my gin, Take a-way my booze, Take a-way my hat and even

take a-way my shoes, But Law-dy, Law-dy Mis-ter man, don't take a-way those Blues. Blues. D.S.