

THE BACCHANAL RAG

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The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system has five measures, and the second system has five measures. The music is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major, and features a moderate tempo. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line. Dynamics include accents and a piano (p) marking in the second system.

Take some mus - ic, start to fake some mus - ic in a lag - time,
Hud - dle near me, come and cud - dle, dear - ie, you're my ba - by,

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures, and the second system has four measures. The music is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major, and features a moderate tempo. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line. Dynamics include a piano (p) marking in the first system.

Syn - co - pate it, hes - i - tate it, then you have some rag - time;
Prance it hon - ey, come and dance it hon - ey, you're some la - dy;

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures, and the second system has four measures. The music is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major, and features a moderate tempo. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line. Dynamics include a piano (p) marking in the first system.

Steal from the mas-ters an-y class-ic you see, Rag it a lit-tle bit with
That is a rag-gy song, it has-n't much sense, You've got to men-tion that your

his mel-o-dy; Don't try at all to hide, Call it the Ga-by Glide,
love is in-tense; Call her your hon-ey love, Call her your tur-tle dove,

No mat-ter what it my be;— Oth-er writ-ers will give
Start in to say she's im-mense;— Hear that cel-lo, come on

broth-er writ-ers in-spi-ra-tion, Han-dy Op-'ra will be
near that fel-low who is play-ing, Play it' bold-er, start to

dan - dy, just - for syn - co - pa - tion, There is the Bac - chan - al, you've
sway that shoul - der, keep a sway - ing, Pick out the in - stru - ments, from

heard it be - fore, Wild sort of mus - ic you have heard o'er and o'er;
all of the band, Say "Ain't it won - der - ful, or is - n't it grand?"

Take all the tune that's there, Say some - thing 'bout a bear, Play me that song, dear, once more -
Call it the Brook - lyn Tear, Or else the Hon - ey Bear, Come ba - by, hold on my hand -

CHORUS (*Rather fast*).

Play me that Bac - chan - al Rag, dear, That mu - si - cal

daze sways, plays with ev - 'ry feel - ing; Lis - ten my heart's playing

tag, dear, It starts to jump, thump, bump, And

go a - reel - ing, Don't stop — there's no time to lag, dear, — You mus - n't act

Lead. * *Lead.* *

mild, child, while it comes ap-peal-ing, That

Lead. * *Lead.* *

ex-cit - a - ble strain, — that Bac - chan - al Rag, —

Oh, play_ it a - gain! — gain! —

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