

# PARSON JOHNSON'S RAG-TIME MULE.

\* A \*  
CHARACTERISTIC  
TWO STEP  
\* & \*  
CAKE-WALK.



PIANO SOLO: 50.  
ORCH: 10 PARTS } 55.  
AND PIANO: }  
FULL ORCHESTRA: 95.  
MILITARY BAND: 50.

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A Characteristic Two Step, March or Cake Walk.

*Parson Johnson was the most noted divine in his community, and was greatly respected by his congregation because he was "fortissimo". Having three churches, some distance apart, he traveled the circuit on an old mule that had the "rheumatiz" so badly that he would rack in front and lope behind. The Parson learned to whistle a tune to the hipity-hop of the old mule which was consequently called "Parson Johnsons Rag Time Mule". The composer becoming acquainted with these parties on their route, embraces the opportunity of portraying the genuine rag-time movement.*

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**Allegro Moderato.**

The musical score is written for piano and bass in 2/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a piano (p) dynamic and a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The second system continues with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The third system continues with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The fourth system begins with a forte (f) dynamic and ends with a repeat sign. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and rests, as well as fingerings (1-5) and articulation marks (accents).

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