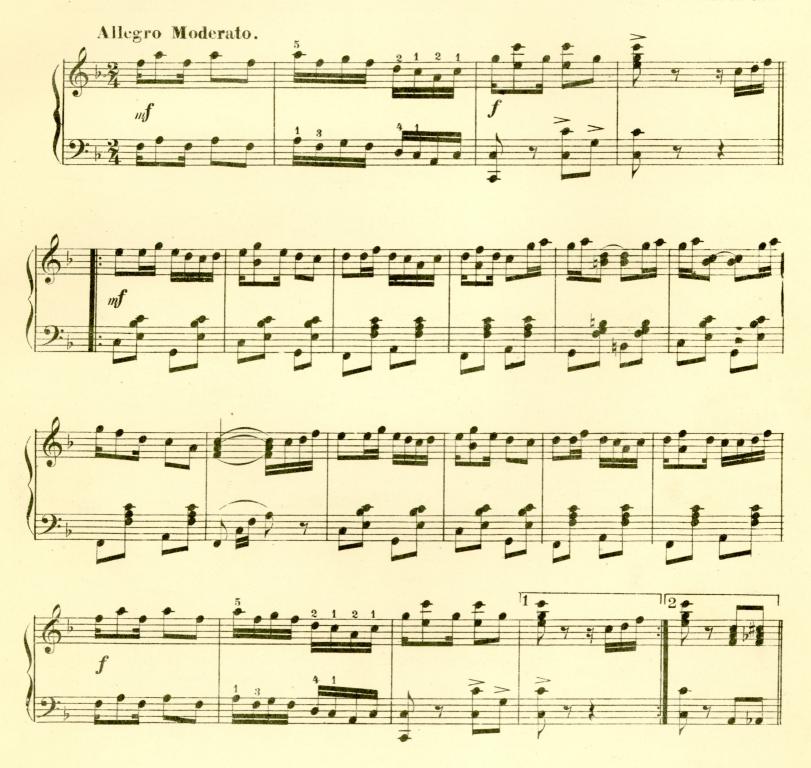


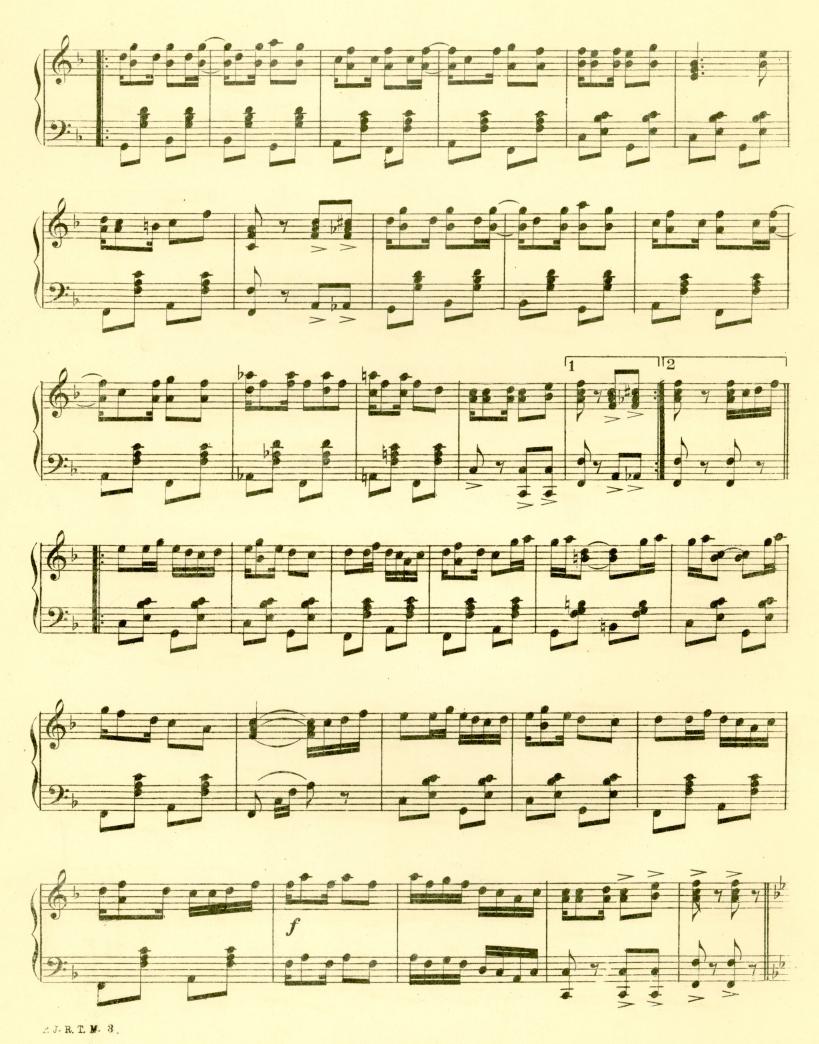
Parson Johnson's Rag Time Mule.

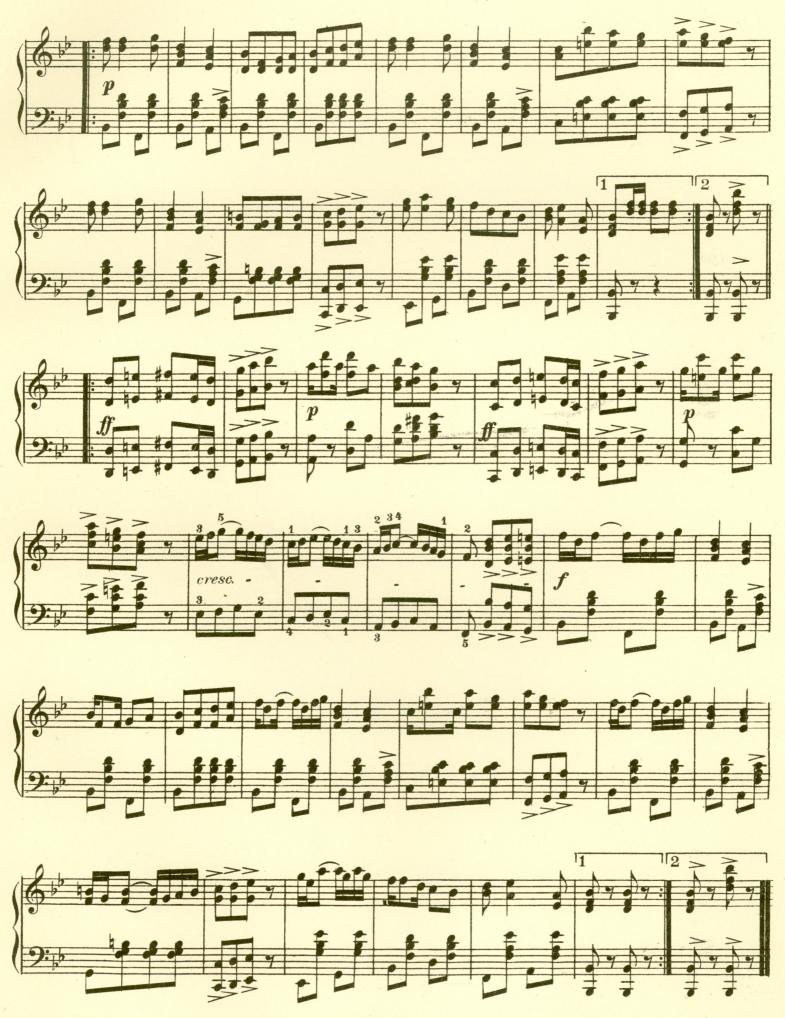
A Characteristic Two Step, March or Cake Walk.

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 circuiton an old male 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 male 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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