

AN INFECTIOUS NOVELTY SONG

THAT EPIDEMIC RAG



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Moderato.



Vamp.



Have you heard a-bout the new di - sease,
When the symp-tom of that chronic craze,

That's spreadin round the
Once fond-les and em -

un-i-verse? Its, noth-ing like the in-flu-en-za
braces you, You're quar-an-tined with joy for six-ty

sneeze, — It's
days, — No

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not the ep - pi - zu - dy, but it's twice as worse. Folks are stricken with it ev - ry matter where you go this microbe chas - es you; And your eyes be - gin to shake and

where, roll, The germ is in - the at - mos - phere; You can Your heart longs for your tur - tie dove, It goes

fum - i - gate, cam - phor - ate, vac - ci - nate, em - i - grate, pump - in' and bump - in' and thump - in' and jump - in' and

rit. *a tempo*
But it's bound to over - take and sting you in the ear.
Law - dy, Law - dy, Lawdy, how it makes you spoon and love.

rit.

a tempo

CHORUS.

a tempo.

It's that epi - i - de - mic rag, _____ That con - ta - gious

*p a tempo.**p-f*

mel - o - dy, _____ That de-lir-i-ous drag, _____

That makes you dance, makes you prance, in a fev-er - ish trance; It's

rag - ing, _____ that raving rag - time, _____ Oh! Doc-tor

joy - ous con - vul - sions of mel - o - di - ous pain, — oh,
 spasms of ec - sta - sy come get me a - gain, — I'm
 passing a - way, let me swoon to the tune of that strain,
 get me.
 Oh that epi - de - mic rag. 1 2 Oh that epi - de - mic rag.