

I'VE GOT THE RU-MA-TIZ



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Moderato

The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves represent the piano's bass and treble clef parts, with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The bottom two staves are for the voice, with a dynamic marking of *p*. The vocal part begins with a melodic line labeled *TILL READY*, followed by lyrics. The lyrics are as follows:

I've tak - en ev - 'ry med - i - cine that's said to be — The
 Oh! It's the worst pain that a fel - low ev - er knew, The

best for "ru - ma - tiz" but they don't cure me — Most
 doc - tors all look wise but can't tell what to do, — They

ev - 'ry - thing in the old al - ma - nac I use; But it
 use a lot of big words I don't un - der - stan' Write some

don't do an - y good it just gives me the blues. I
 chin - ese on a pa - per for the drug - store man. "Do

used to sing and dance the wing, most ev - 'ry day, I
 what I say and I am sure I'll do you good" Said

thought that it would sure - ly keep the pain a - way — But
 one old doc - tor and I was sure that he would; He

Lord - y the cld things got me sore, And
 got all my mon - ey for his fee. But

rit. molto

I'm all crip - pled up and can't dance an - y more.
 still I have the "ru - ma - tiz" all o - ver me.

rit. molto

CHORUS

Sung or spoken

I've got the ru - ma - tiz — Oh gee, whiz! I've got the

"ru - ma - tiz" all ov - er me, — I've got it in — my

an - kle— and I've got it in my knee. Now if a

Doc - tor don't come here and cure my pain, Then I am

pos - i - tive that I will go in - sane 'Cause I've got "ru - ma-tiz"

Sung or spoken

Oh, gee whiz! I've got the "ru - ma - tiz" all ov - er me.