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THE RAGTIME BAND

DOWN IN HARMONY HALL.

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Moderato.

Introduction for piano. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a *cresc. - e - rall.* marking, followed by a *a tempo* section. The piece concludes with a forte (*fz*) dynamic and a fermata over the final chord.

Not fast

First system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The tempo is marked *Not fast*. The piano part includes a *VAMP* section and dynamic markings of *p* (piano) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: "Dam-rosch has some or-ches-tra, With Tro-va-tore's a pret-ty piece; And

me you will a-gree; I love to hear John Sou-sa and the New York Symphony. But so is Rus-ti-can; When they're not played by Sym-phonies, but by a rag-time band. I

Second system of the piano accompaniment for the first verse, corresponding to the lyrics above. It features a steady rhythmic accompaniment with various chordal textures.

on a street down near my house, a - way from frowns and cares, A love that syn - co - pa - ted time, it sticks to me some - how, Why

Second system of the piano accompaniment for the second verse, corresponding to the lyrics above. The piano part continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

rit. rag - time band up in a hall. Blows off the rag - time airs. —
Ru - ben - stein would starve to death, If he were liv - ing now. — If

a tempo

rit. *a tempo*

piu mosso
Come a - long my dear, — The band you ought to hear. —
he could on - ly hear, — That rag time band, my dear. —

cresc. *fz*

Tremolo

CHORUS. - *Lively.*

Down in Har - mo - ny Hall — The Mu - si - cians have to

p-f

rag it, that's all; — The O - ce - an - a Roll, and Al - ex -

an-der's Band, And ev-'ry rag-time tune, that comes from rag-time land. They're re-

quest-ed to play ——— All the lat-est rag-gy hits of the day; ———

cresc. - e - rall. ——— For all the folks at the Ball, Want rag-time that's all; From the *a tempo*

cresc. - e - rall *a tempo*

band down in Harm - o - ny Hall. ——— Down in Hall. ———

1. 2. *D.S.* *ff*