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# LOUISIANA RAG



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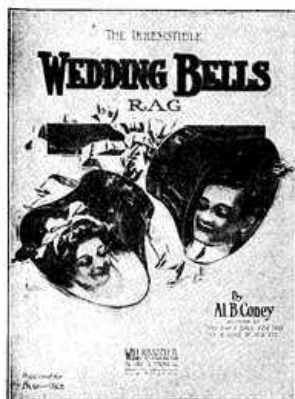
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WEDDING BELLS.  
RAG.

By AL. B. CONEY.  
Writer of "The Day I Save For You" etc.



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Chimes at Twilight.

Reverie.

In playing the first eight bars, the chords should be played very staccato.

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Chimes.



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# LOUISIANA RAG

Tempo di Rag

by LEON BLOCK

The musical score for "Louisiana Rag" is written for piano and left hand. It consists of five systems of music, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The first system is marked *f* and *L. H.*. The second system is marked *mf*. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and chords. There are also dynamic markings like *f* and *mf*, and articulation marks like accents (^) and slurs. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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ff

8va

loco

8va

loco

8va

loco

mf

TRIO

The musical score is written for a piano trio and consists of five systems of music. Each system is a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The first system begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system includes a piano (*p*) dynamic and an 8va (octave) marking. The third system features a key change to two sharps (F# and C#). The fourth and fifth systems continue the piece with various musical notations including slurs, ties, and accents.

First system of musical notation, measures 1-6. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff (treble clef) features a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet in measure 5. The second staff (bass clef) provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. A forte (*f*) dynamic marking is present in measure 1.

Second system of musical notation, measures 7-12. The key signature changes to two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody continues with similar rhythmic patterns. The bass line includes a triplet in measure 8. The system concludes with a repeat sign in measure 12.

Third system of musical notation, measures 13-18. The key signature remains two flats. The first staff begins with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The melody is more active, featuring many beamed sixteenth notes. The bass line continues with a steady accompaniment. A *gva* (grace) marking is placed above the first staff in measure 14.

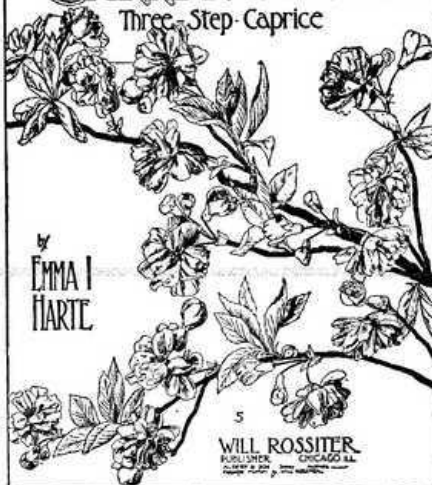
Fourth system of musical notation, measures 19-24. The key signature remains two flats. The melody continues with complex rhythmic figures. The bass line provides a consistent accompaniment. A *gva* (grace) marking is placed above the first staff in measure 19.

Fifth system of musical notation, measures 25-30. The key signature remains two flats. The melody concludes with a final cadence. The bass line ends with a triplet in measure 29. A *gva* (grace) marking is placed above the first staff in measure 25. The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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