

THE SKELETON RAG

SONG



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Marcia

Piano

Vamp

Voice

1. See that moon, — Hear that tune, — Moan-ing, groan-ing,
2. Look a - round, — Hear that sound, — Don't it make you

Oh! so scare-y, Through the lone-ly cem - et - er - y, Shapes of white, —
shake and shiv-er, Don't it make you quake and quiv-er? Can't you hear, —

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Fill the night, — Swing-ing, sway-ing, play-ing, pranc-ing, Ghost-ly gob-lins
Mus-ic queer? — See that mel-an-chol-y fel-low Play-ing on his

gail-y danc-ing, Skip and hop, — Nev-er stop, —
ghost-ly cel-lol As he croons, — Rag-time tunes, —

From the place where they've been hid-ing, Slip-ping, slid-ing,
From his long and bo-ny fin-gers, Comes a mel-o-

they come glid-ing, Short and tall, — See them all! —
dy that ling-ers On the air. — So be-ware! —

Shake like gel-a-tine, at that skel-e-ton rag.
You'll be dy-ing to start in try-ing that rag.

CHORUS

Oh, _____ that Skel-e-ton Rag! _____ that gob-lin

drag! _____ It sounds so weep-y, creep-y sol-emn, ser-i-ous;

See _____ them wig-gle and wag, _____ Sing-ing, "We're

dead ones come to life, Hur-ray! Hur-ray! Hur-ray! Oh, _____ that Skel-e-ton

Rag! _____ They swell it and brag, _____ A-bout their ep-i-taphs with

laughs del-ir-i-ous, At _____ some ghost-ly gag, _____ In that

moan-y, groan-y, bon-y Skel-e-ton Rag. _____ Rag. _____



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Mop Rag
Poker Rag
Black and White

The Persian Garden

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My Little Persian Rose

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Refrain

My lit-tle Per-sian Rose, No-body knows how I love you

Oh pret-ty flow-er, Here in your bow-er, With love I'll show - er

You ev-ry hour A gar-den just for two In sure will

do For me and you, Dear-ly, You wild a-bout you,

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