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# That Devil's Rag

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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure is marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The melody in the right hand features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

The VAMP section is marked with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The tempo remains Moderato.

The vocal melody continues with the lyrics: "Way down be - low, where sin - ners / At mid - night dark, if you will / go. Where all the brim - stone smoke and flame be longs - They've got a / hark. You'll hear a mourn - ful mel - an - chol - y tune, - That seems to". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the VAMP section.

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spot \_\_\_\_\_ they're keep ing hot \_\_\_\_\_ For all the men who wrote those  
 say \_\_\_\_\_ "dont sing or play \_\_\_\_\_ A rag-time song or you'll be

rag-time songs\_ old sa-tan sly \_\_\_\_\_ Said "when they die \_\_\_\_\_ who ev-er  
 down here soon\_ so you be-ware \_\_\_\_\_ Dont. do that bear \_\_\_\_\_ just stop that

start-ed that in-fer-nal gag\_ Will stand no chance, \_\_\_\_\_ we'll make them  
 syn-co-pa-ted wig-gle wag, \_\_\_\_\_ Or when your turn, \_\_\_\_\_ has come to

dance \_\_\_\_\_ A round the red hot dev-il's rag.  
 burn \_\_\_\_\_ You'll have to learn that dev-il's rag.



## CHORUS

Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! that Dev - il's Rag, that Rag,

*pf*

Each lit tle imp has a limp from do ing it la - dy de - mons rat - tat - too - ing it

Hear oh, hear oh! hear old sa - tan brag and brag! "Oh!

come be kissed" oh hear Me - phis - to" Yell Oh! Hel - lo, Hel - lo, Hel - lo,

That, oh! that oh! that's the place to drag and rag.

Come hur-ry down and meet the la - dies, We'll have a hot old time in Ha - des

watch \_\_\_\_\_ his wick - ed wag \_\_\_\_\_ As he

rais - es blaz - es in that Dev - il's Rag. \_\_\_\_\_ Rag.