

SM 2687

# Ragtime Temple Bells

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SONG.

Music by  
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Moderato.

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system is a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato' and 'ff'. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The piano part includes triplets and various rhythmic patterns. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, marked 'mf' and 'p', and includes a section with a '7' time signature. The third system contains the vocal melody in a single treble clef line, with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '1. On a / 2. When a / great big Yan-kee man - o' - war, Was a great big Yan-kee black Jack Tar, On the / Chin - ese boy in Old Pe-kin, Goes to pu - ri - fy him - self from sin, He'. The piano accompaniment for the vocal section is in a single bass clef line.

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coast of Chi - na one fine day, Cut his sticks and ran a - way. Got a  
walks a - long with step de - mure, "Vel - ly good boy" to be sure, When the

job the ve - ry first day a - shore In a hea - then tem - ple, as  
bells ring out, that hea - then knave, He just can't make his

jan - i - tor His boss was a joss his ship - mate tells Who  
feet be - have, His san - dals grow so queer and hot, They

sent him to ring the tem - ple bells, and ev - 'ry time he rang the  
start him do - ing the Turk - ey trot, so ev - 'ry Sun - day school pa -



chime, He'd shud-der, and he'd wince So he tuned the bells in  
 rade A - long the Pe - kin way, Looks some-thing like a

*cresc.*

rag-time, They've been that way ev - er since! Boom-  
 pic - ture Of a New York ca - ba - ret!

REFRAIN.

*f cresc.*

boom! Bing-e - ty-bing in the morn - ing sun, Boom-boom! Bung-e - ty-bung, When the

*f - ff*

day is done. No-thing could be sweet - er than the syn - co - pa - ted me - tre

*cres - cen - do*



Of these — sweet bells, Boom - boom! Bing - e - ty - bing, When the

day is fair, Boom - boom! Bung - e - ty - bung, all the town is there Ev - ry

chink goes just as dip - py As a coon from Mis - sis - sip - pi Oh ring -

- them bells, Don't you hear the chim - ing, Lov - ey dov - ey rhym - ing



Jin - go jang-a - ling! Tan - go tang-a - ling Tang-a-ling!

Tang-a - ling! Boom - boom! Bing-e - ty-bing, in the morn - ing sun, Boom -

boom! Bung-e - ty - bung, When the day is done, Rag - time!

Rag - time! Rag-time tem-ple bells! Boom - bells!

D. S.