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# The Skeleton Rag

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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, sld-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

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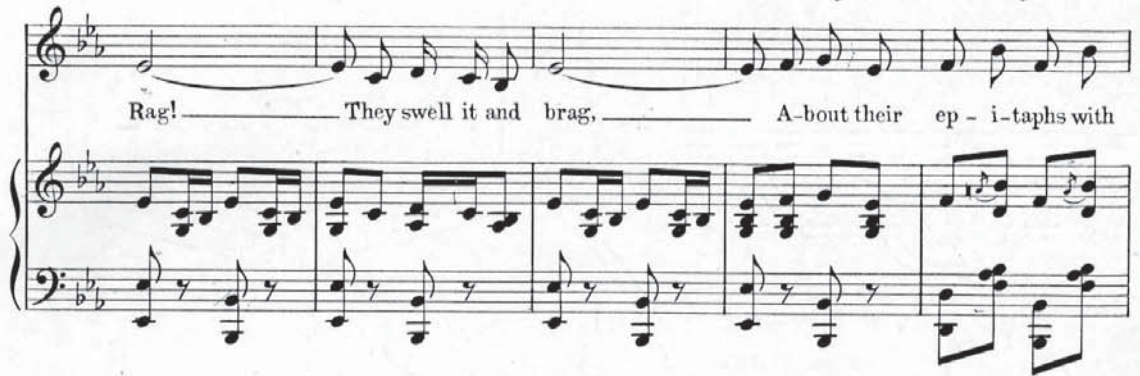
drag! \_\_\_\_\_ It sounds so weep - y, creep - y sol - emn, ser - i - ous;

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. \_\_\_\_\_

