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# Jazz Baby

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Moderato

*Till Ready*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a bass line with chords and eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics include 'f' (forte) and 'p' (piano).

Voice

My dad-dy was a rag-time trom-bone play-er, My mammy was a rag-time cab-a-ret er, They met one day at a

tan-go tea, — There was a syn-co-pa-ted wed-ding and then came me; —

Folks think the way I walk is a fad, — But it's a birth-day pres-ent from my Mam-my and Dad.

CHORUS

I'm a Jazz ba-by, I want to be jazz-ing all the time; — There's something

in the tone of a saz-o- phone, That makes me do a lit-tle wig-gle all my own, 'Cause I'm a Jazz

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ba-by, Full of jaz-bo har-mon - y; That "walk the dog," and "ball the jack," that caused all the talk, Is

just a cop-y of the way I nat'-ral-ly walk; Cause I'm a Jazz ba-by, Lit-tle Jazz ba-by that's me.

**PATTER**  
Rocked to sleep while the cra-dle went to and fro, To and fro to the tune of the "tic - kle toe," Ev-er since I

start-ed in to grow, I'd love to hear the music play-in', See my dear old mammy sway-in; Jazz, Jazz, Jazz, that's all I ev-er knew,

All day long I nev-er would get thro'; Jazz, Jazz, Jazz, that's all I want to do; Play me - a lit-tle Jazz. 'Cause I'm a

Jazz ba-by; Full of Jaz-bo har-mon - y; That "walk the dog" and "ball the jack" that caused all the talk - Is

just a cop-y of the way I nat'-ral-ly walk; Cause I'm a Jazz ba-by; Lit-tle Jazz ba-by, that's me.