

Alexander's Ragtime Band

(Irving Berlin)

Intro: **G** (x4)

G **C** **D7**
Oh, ma honey, oh, ma honey, better hurry and let's meander
G **A7** **D7**
Ain't you goin', ain't you goin', to the leader-man, ragged meter man?
G **C** **D7**
Oh, ma honey, oh, ma honey, let me take you to Alexander's
G **G7** **C** **C#dim** **G** **D7** **G7**
Grand stand brass band, ain't you comin' along?

C **D7** **G7** **C / C7 /**
Come on and hear, come on and hear, Alexander's ragtime band,
F
Come on and hear, come on and hear, it's the best band in the land,
C
They can play a bugle call like you never heard before
Am
So natural that you want to go to war,
D7 **G** **G7**
That's just the bestest band what am, oh honey lamb,

C **D7** **G7** **C / C7 /**
Come on along, come on along, let me take you by the hand,
F
Up to the man, up to the man, who's the leader of the band,
C **C7** **F** **F#dim**
And if you care to hear that Swanee River played in ragtime,
C **D7** **G7** **C↓** **G7↓** **C↓**
Come on and hear, come on and hear, Alexander's ragtime band.

G **C** **D7**
Oh, ma honey, oh, ma honey, there's a fiddle with notes that screeches,
G **A7** **D7**
Like a chicken, like a chicken, and the clarinet is a coloured pet,
G **C** **D7**
Come and listen, come and listen, to a classical band what's peaches,
G **G7** **C** **C#dim** **G** **D7** **G7**
Come now, some how, better hurry along.

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C **C7** **F** **F#dim**
 And if you care to hear that Swanee River played in ragtime,

C **D7** **G7** **C**
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C **D7** **G7** **C↓** **G7↓** **C↓**
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