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# Ragging the Chopsticks

Novelty Song and Fox Trot

"Ragging the Chopsticks" is just a reminder  
of your childhood days at the Piano

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Moderato *Not too fast*

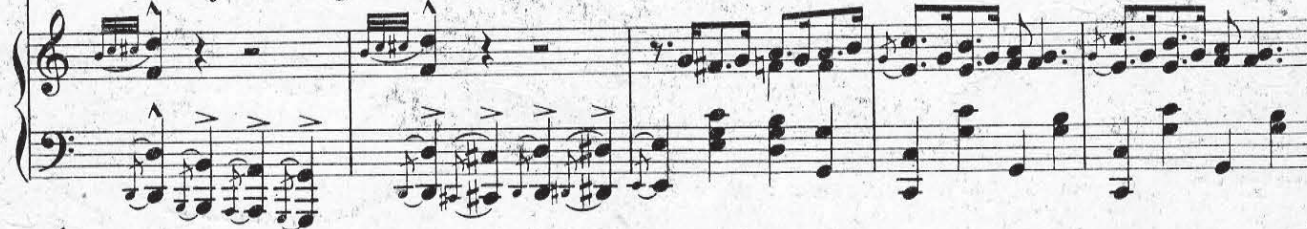


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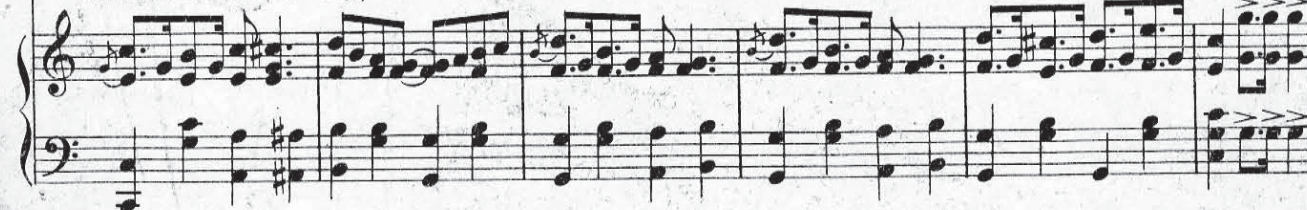
You've heard "chop-sticks," plain old "chop-sticks" Play'd by ev - 'ry kid, It may sound strange,



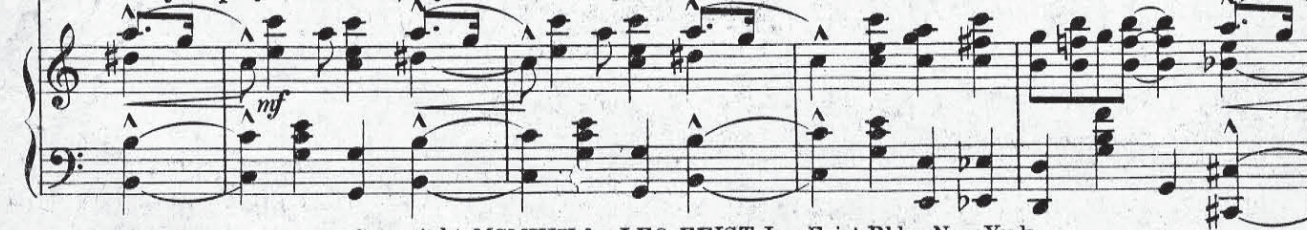
but they have chang'd Here's some-thing I did. I took a "chop" and took a "stick" and



shook 'em in a bag, And when I fin-ished with the trick, I found I had a "rag."



First you play this strain, Try it once a - gain, And you'll find you have a sweet re - frain; Then it



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goes like this, and it goes like that, If you fol - low me you won't go flat Now comes "chop-sticks";

*staccato*  
*p staccato*

rag-time "chop-sticks;" With two fin-gers just like fid-dlesticks, Tick, Tick, Tick, Tick, Like a clock-tick,

*mf*

It's an eas - y trick. And now there's een - a, meen - a, min - a, mo, Catch him by the

toe, If he hol-lers let him go, The rest of the words I don't know.

*staccato*  
Back to "chop-sticks;" rag-time "chop-sticks;" With two fin-gers just like fid-dlesticks, Tick, Tick, Tick, Tick,

*f staccato* *mf*

Like a clock-tick, It's an eas - y trick. "Rag-ging the chop-sticks;" It's got the kick!

*ff*

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### CHORUS *Slowly and with expression*

I know what it means to be lone - some, I

know how it feels to be blue, I know what it means to long in my dreams, for

someone, for someone, I've sighed and I've cried since we parted, There's no one knows what I've gone through; I'd give all that I own, just to have you back home, I'm lonesome, so lonesome for you.

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### CHORUS

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Sun-shine ev'-ry-where ros-es al-ways bloom-ing But then the clouds come back and soon the

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