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Moderato

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics range from *f* to *p*.

Voice

What's that tune I hear? — A - ring - ing in my ear; — Come on a - long, — Come on a -  
There's no time to lose, — They'll put on danc - ing shoes; — They'll glide a - way, — And slide a -

The first line of the vocal melody is accompanied by piano chords. The lyrics are: "What's that tune I hear? — A - ring - ing in my ear; — Come on a - long, — Come on a - There's no time to lose, — They'll put on danc - ing shoes; — They'll glide a - way, — And slide a -"

long, — It's a won - der - ful i - dea. — It's Al - ex - an - der's band, — From  
way, — When they hear those wea - ry blues. — The goose - steps on the wane, — The

The second line of the vocal melody continues with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "long, — It's a won - der - ful i - dea. — It's Al - ex - an - der's band, — From way, — When they hear those wea - ry blues. — The goose - steps on the wane, — The"

down in Dix - ie - land; — He's go - ing "o - ver there" to do his share. —  
two - steps in a - gain; — Like they ad - vanced at first, they've just re - versed. —

The third line of the vocal melody concludes with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "down in Dix - ie - land; — He's go - ing "o - ver there" to do his share. — two - steps in a - gain; — Like they ad - vanced at first, they've just re - versed. —"

Chorus

When Al - ex - an - der takes his rag - time band to France; — He'll cap - ture ev - ry Hun,

The chorus begins with a repeat sign and is accompanied by piano chords. The lyrics are: "When Al - ex - an - der takes his rag - time band to France; — He'll cap - ture ev - ry Hun,"

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SOLUTION  
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- And take them one by one. \_\_\_\_\_ Those rag-time tunes will put the Ger-mans in a trance; \_\_\_\_\_

They'll throw their guns a-way, - Hip-hoo-ray! And start right in to dance. They'll get so ex-

cit-ed they'll come o-ver the top, \_\_\_\_\_ Two-step back to Ber-lin with a

skip and a hop; \_\_\_\_\_ Old Hin-den-burg will know he has no chance, \_\_\_\_\_ When Al-ex-

an-der takes his rag-time band to France. \_\_\_\_\_ When Al-ex-France. \_\_\_\_\_

# I CANNOT BEAR TO SAY GOODBYE

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Refrain. Slowly.

I can-not bear to say good-bye, I can-not bear to see you

cry, For I am go-ing "o-ver there" be-cause I want to do my

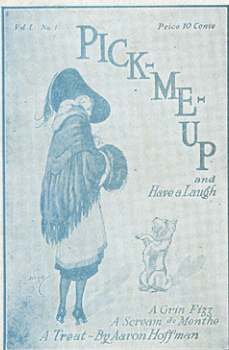
share, I'll keep your im-age in my heart, And pray we'll meet to nev-er

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