

THE RAGTIME VIOLIN



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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment. Dynamics range from *mf* to *fz*.

The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Mis - ter Brown, Mis - ter Brown had a Mis - ter Brown, Mis - ter Brown at a". The piano accompaniment is marked *p* and includes the instruction "Till ready".

The vocal line continues with the lyrics "vi - o - lin, Went a - round, all a - round with his vi - o - lin. fan - cy ball, Sat a - round, sat a - round, sat a - round the hall." The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

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Law - dy, how he play'd it, sway'd it, made it moan so
 Would - nt take a chance to dance, be-cause the band was

beau - ti - ful; An - na Lize, An - na Lize heard his vi - o - lin, Rolld her
 ter - ri - ble; An - na Lize, An - na Lize hit up - on a plan, Rolld her

eyes, roll'd her eyes at his vi - o - lin, Law - dy, how he lov'd 'er,
 eyes, roll'd her eyes at the lead - er man, Took his fid - dle down to

tur - tled doves 'er, When An - na would cry.....
 Mis - ter Brown, to Just kiss him and cry.....

CHORUS

Fid - dle up, fid - dle up on your vi - o - lin,

p-f

Lay right on it, rest your chin up - on it,

Dog - gone you bet - ter be - gin,..... And

play an o - ver - ture up - on your vi - o - lin;

Hur - ry up, hur - ry up with your vi - o - lin,

Make it soon - er, don't you stop to tune 'er,

Fid, fid, fid, fid - dle the mid - dle of your

rag - time vi - - o lin.....

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D.S.



TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO. I MISS YOU.

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CHORUS. Moderato.

I miss you, yes, I miss you, sweet - heart

mf

mine,..... To see you once a - gain I'll ev - er

pine,..... For as the droop - ing rose longs for the

dew,..... My heart is long - ing, love, for

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