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I don't understand Ragtime

About the artist

Im a composer since 1990. I play guitar, piano, flute, violin, trumpet and I sing with my keyboard or my guitar. Ive studied guitar, violin, piano and singing in different schools of music. Ive studied solfa at the academy of music. Ive studied composition, harmony and couterpoint at the university. Ive also played in different bands as guitarist, pianist and singer.

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Arrangements de Thierry Chauve

Chant

There's a swell pi - a - nist li - ving in Coon - town He's a
6 thor - ough bass scho - lar you see He calls him - self a great pro - fes - sor And a play - er of high de -
11 gree He e - ven wears long bu - shy naps That coons head looks a fright His
16 terms are a - bove the u - nion price He wants a do - zen dol - lars a night He says my mu - si - cal
21 e - du - ca - tion Is some - thing that's su - blime And I don't play that syn - co - pa - tion The
26 coons all call rag - time All high - class mar - ches pol - kas and ma - zur - kas Is the kind of stuff I
31 play And if he's asked to play rag - time This dar - key sure will say He was hi - red to play at a
37 rag - time dance From nine till half past four When asked to play a rag mu - sic He played Il Tro - va -

G C G Em G D7 Em D7
D7 G Em G D7 Em
A7 D Em G D7 Em D7 D7 G
C Am E7 Am G B7
Em B7 Em A7 D
A7 D7 Em G D9 D9
G E7 Am Am G G Em G
D7 Em D7 D7 G Em G D7 Em

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43 A7 D Em G D7 Em D7 D7 G C
 tore One black gal said "Please cut that out And play some real rag - time!" This coon said "Me play

49 Am E7 Am G B7 Em B7
 such low trash? Not guilt-y of the crime!" He said I had no ex-pec-tation To be slurred this way to -

55 Em A7 D A7 D7 Em G
 night As I don't play no syn-co-pa-tion Such mu-sic is too light Now I ain't played no

61 D9 D9 G E7 Am Am G
 rough coon-songs Nor rag-time tunes as yet And if I play for you a-gain You japs must not for-

67 G G G Am Am D7
 get: I don't un-der-stand rag-time It's no-thing but trash to me I play clas-si-cal

73 D7 G C7 Dm G7 G7 Am
 mu-sic Such as Wag-ner's Sweet Ma-rie I play all the grand ope-ras And mu-sic too high for

79 Am D7 F#7 Bm F#7 G G
 coons Such as Star Span-gled Ban-ner and Home Sweet Home But I don't play rag-time tunes