When Alexander Takes His Ragtime Band To France

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Moderato

Piano

Voice

What's that tune I hear? Ar- ring-ing in my ear; Come on a-long, Come on a-

There's no time to lose, They'll put on dance-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 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; Hell cap-ture ev'-ry Hun,
And take them one by one. Those rag-time tunes will put the Germans in a trance; they'll throw their guns away, Hip-hooray! And start right in to dance. They'll get so excited they'll come over the top. Two-step back to Berlin with a skip and a hop; Old Hindenburg will know he has no chance, When Alexander takes his rag-time band to France. When Alex-France.