

STEAMBOAT RAG

SONG



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That Steamboat Rag

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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a melody in the right hand with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The left hand provides a bass line with chords and single notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

VOICE

Down the Hud-son riv - er steam'd the
The cook was in the pantry when she

Vamp

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is marked *p* (piano) and includes a 'Vamp' section. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

John E. Drew, com-mand - ed by a cap-tain and a co - lor'd crew; A
heard him play, she har - mon-ized that mel-o - dy all the day; The

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues the melody and bass line from the previous section. It includes a 'Vamp' section and is marked *p* (piano). The key signature has one sharp (F#).

mong them was a coon as black as eb - on - y, and
tur key and the goose it real ly was a joke, The

from his fin-ger tips he dealt out mel - o - dy. There was on ly one tune
pots, pans_ and dish-es all she cer-tain-ly broke. The pan-try man came in and

that he could play, The pas-sen-gers whis-tled it night and day. - It
start-ed to dance Wil-liam kept on play-ing, put them in a trance. It

cer - tain-ly_ am one lov - ing drag, That lov-ing Steam-boat Rag. -
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CHORUS

And when Mis - ter Wil - liams plays that Steam - boat Rag

ev - 'ry - bo - dy seems to get an aw - ful jag,

All of the pas - sen - gers be - gin to hum, — The

pad - dles seem to say Gee! "ain't he go - ing some." —

See the rous - ters danc - ing on the steam - er's deck,

See the mate a - hang - ing on the cap - tain's neck, - The

old bell rings, the en - gine sings When he plays that Steam-boat,

Oh! you lov - ing Steam-boat, when he plays that Steam-boat Rag. — Rag. —