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BALLAD

I'M CERTAINLY LIVING A RAGTIME LIFE

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Intro.



Slow.

1. Got more trou - ble than I can stand,
2. Went to church last Sun - day morn;

(Vamp till ready.)

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Ev - er since rag - time has struck the land— Nev - er saw the like in all my days;
Hymns were in rag - time as sure's you're born; Ev - 'ry grip - man pounds it on his gong;



Ev - 'ry - one has got the rag - time craze; Stood it just as long
Clocks and watch - es are all run - ning wrong; Cake - walk mu - sic it

as I could, At last I got it and I got it good;
fills the air, It can't be dodged be - cause it's ev - 'ry - where;

First I did - n't want any in mine. But now I'm right in line.
Once I did - n't be - long, you see. But now you can't lose me.

CHORUS. *Slow.*

I got a rag - time dog and a rag - time cat, A rag - time pi - an - o in my

rag - time flat; Wear rag - time clothes, from hat to shoes, I



read a pa - per called the "Rag - time News." Got rag - time hab - its and I



talk that way, I sleep in rag-time and I rag all day; Got rag - time troubles with my



rag - time wife, I'm certainly liv - ing a rag-time life. I got a life.



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