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MOCKING BIRD RAG

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Allegro moderato.

First system of piano introduction. Treble and bass staves with chords and melodic lines. Dynamics include *f*.

Second system of piano introduction. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics include *ff* and *mf*.

Vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "I've heard some music mas-ters play-ing mel-o-dies, That sound-ed might-y When I hear that mock-ing tune so sweet and clear, All my care and". The piano accompaniment includes dynamics *ff* and *p*.

Continuation of vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with: "sweet and set your heart at ease; I've heard pi-a-no play-ers tick-le sor-row seemsto dis-ap-pear, And my heart starts boun-cing like a". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and bass lines.

iv - 'ry keys, Un - til I felt like sing - ing to their har - mo - nies. But
 rub - ber ball, Ev - 'ry - thing I've got, that man can have it all.

there's a croon - y, spoon - y tune I hear each day, Whis - tled by the
 Makes me think of gold - en harps, the An - gels play, Makes me want to

man who won my heart a - way, The most en - tran - cing mu - sic that I
 go to Heav - en right a - way, I looked in - to par - a - dise, the

ev - er heard, It sounds just like a love - sick rag - time mock - ing bird:
 day I heard That dream - y rag - time whis - tle, Ain't that boy a bird?

CHORUS.

Just hear him whis - tling, _____ You can't help lis - t'ning, _____ When he starts

p-f

whis - tling, _____ that fun - ny strain, _____ I bet the An - gels

way up in the sky, Are lis - t'ning just like you and I, I

hope that they don't steal that sweet re - frain. _____

Oh, oh, oh, don't you hear it?



Don't make a noise, or you'll queer it! Sou - sa's Band don't



sound so fine, As my man com - ing down the line A - whis - tling that



lov - ing Mock - ing Bird Rag. Just hear him Rag.

