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INTRO.
Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

VAMP TILL READY

The vamp section consists of a short melodic phrase in the right hand and a corresponding bass line in the left hand, designed to be repeated until the singer is ready to begin.

VOICE

Sue te - le - phoned me, Said please take me some - where,
Since that one eve - ning Sue does noth - ing but rave,

Make me feel hap - py Kid, and Say you'll be there, I know a
O - ver that rag - time 'till she Just can't be - have So we went

place where a brass band plays a tune so en-tranc-ing, you can't keep from danc-ing "that
down a - gain last night just to join in the danc-ing we sure did some pranc-ing a -

lov - ing way." We went and danced ev - ry set, and we'd be pranc-ing there yet if on - ly
round the hall. That we were com - ing home ear - ly, was the prom - ise we made, but we for

Sue had her way; be - cause she want - ed to stay But that the
got all a - bout it as the band sweet - ly played 'Twas when the

band men all want - ed to go home was quite plain be - cause they
band start - ed play - ing that fa - mil - iar old strain I knew that

start - ed to play - ing this strain — There is no — place like
I'd have some-things to ex - plain — to the old — folks at

home. ————— But that girl of mine start - ed to plead: ———
home. ————— But Miss Sue start - ed plead - ing a - gain; ———

CHORUS

I want to hear an-oth - er rag be-fore the lights go out, and while they

play I want to swing and sway you in and out.

Put your arms a-round me when we do the "dips." Makes me feel good to my ve-ry

fin-ger tips. Now don't you let the band go home be-fore they play that tune;

Make me feel as warm as an - y night in June, be-cause I've sim-ply got to have an-oth-er

dance be - fore that rag time band goes home. I want to home.