

THAT BRASS BAND RAG



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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a series of chords and moving lines in both staves. The vocal part enters with the lyrics: 'Hon-ey, see the band a - com - ing, Hear that catch-y mel - o - Hon-ey, aint that tune a dan - dy? Seems to put you in a'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff*, *fz*, *mf*, and *p*. There are also performance instructions like 'Till ready' and 'dy, —'.

ff

fz *mf*

p

Till ready

dy, —

trance, —

Hon-ey, see the band a - com - ing, Hear that catch-y mel - o -
Hon-ey, aint that tune a dan - dy? Seems to put you in a

Don't you hear the peo - ple hum - ming?
Mel - o dy as sweet as can - dy,

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Fas - ci - na - ted as can be. — Don't the band look fine, And they
When you hear it you must dance. Hear the peo - ple cheer, As the

all keep time As they come march - ing down the line?
band draws near That "Brass Band Rag" comes to your ear;

Can't you hear the drums a - drumming To that great big "Brass Band Drag?" Oh, that
Ain't that mus - ic fas - ci - na - ting, As the band goes march - ing by? — Hon - ey,

har - mon - y Hyp - no - tiz - es me With a fas - ci - na - ting jag. — Why, it
how I sigh, And I near - ly cry, Why, real - ly, I could die — For the

(May be spoken)

sounds so fine That I lose my mind When they play "That Brass Band Rag."—
lead-er man Of that big Brass Band, In his u - ni - form so grand.—

CHORUS (Not fast)

Gee! when the band be-gins play - - - ing

Seems to me that all of the Horns be-gin say - - - ing:—"Hear that

Big Bass Drum with tum, tum, tum, tum; See the Big Bass Horn! Aint

he blow - in' some. But Oh! Oh! my hon - ey, when I hear that trom - bone

Rip-pin' and a grippin' at that con - tra mel - o - dy,

Geel it makes an aw - ful hit with me. When the band begins to

play I just have to shout Hoo - ray! If they start play - in'

"That Brass Band Rag." Rag."