



STOP THAT RAG

KEEP ON PLAYING

SUNG BY

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IN

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PRODUCTION

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Allegro.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music. The first system is a piano introduction marked *ff* (fortissimo) and *Allegro*. The second system continues the piano introduction. The third system features a piano introduction marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *Till ready*, followed by a vocal line. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment for the vocal line, marked *p* (piano).

Do my ears de - ceive me, or am I go - in' mad?.....
Call in some phys - i - cian, 'cause I feel that I'm ill,.....

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Hon - ey, please be - lieve me, that my hear - in' aint bad,..... But
Some - how or an - oth - er, hon' my feet wont keep still,..... Please re -

some - thing seems to tell me that Im list' - nen to Rag;..... I've been sus -
quest that lead - er - man to keep a - play - in' till I..... cry e -

pect - in' so all night,..... Tunes I've heard be - fo' was on - ly
nough, e - nough some more;..... Hon' I'll ne'er for - give you, just for

mu - sic what aint',... Mel - o - dy like this is what an
tak - in' me here,... Take me miles and miles a - way from

art - ist can't paint,... Go get me some am - mo - nia, 'cause I
here an - y - where,... Just raise a hand to move me, mis - ter

fear I must faint,... I'm suf - fo - cat - ing with de - light.....
man if you dare,... I'm sat - is - fied to die right now.....

CHORUS

Stop dat rag,..... keep on play - in' hon - ey, Stop dat rag,.....

p-f

..... hear me pray - in' hon - ey, Run a - way, I feel that I must be a - lone,... But

don't you dare to leave me, 'till the cows... come home, Cease dat strain,.....

ff

..... please re - peat it, hon - ey, Once a - gain,..... and I'll meet it hon - ey,

Oh, I'm sad,..... No, I'm..... glad,..... Stop dat rag, I'm say - in' I

mean keep on a - play - in', Don't you dare to stop dat rag..... rag.....

ff