

Berlin Irving

"Alexander's Ragtime Band"

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[1st verse:]

Oh, ma honey

Oh, ma honey

Better hurry and let's meander

Ain't you goin'

Ain't you goin'

To the leaderman, ragged meter man?

Oh, ma honey

Oh, ma honey

Let me take you to Alexander's grandstand, brass
band

Ain't you comin' along?

[chorus:]

Come on and hear

Come on and hear

Alexander's ragtime band

Come on and hear

Come on and hear

It's the best band in the land

They can play a bugle call like you never heard before

So natural that you want to go to war

That's just the bestest band what am, honey lamb

Come on along

Come on along

Let me take you by the hand

Up to the man

Up to the man

Who's the leader of the band

And if you care to hear the Swanee River played in
ragtime

Come on and hear

Come on and hear

Alexander's ragtime band

[2nd verse:]

Oh, ma honey

Oh, ma honey

There's a fiddle with notes that screeches
Like a chicken
Like a chicken
And the clarinet is a colored pet
Come and listen
Come and listen
To a classical band what's peaches Come now,
somehow Better hurry along

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