

Berlin Irving

"They've Got Me Doing It Now Medley"

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"They've Got Me Doing

It Now", "When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves For

Alabam'", "That

Mysterious Rag", "I Want to Be in Dixie", "Ragtime

Violin!", "Grizzly

Bear", "Alexander's Ragtime Band", "Everybody's

Doing It Now".]

Doctor, hurry, won't you hurry up and stop my worry

Can't you see that I am all a-flurry?

I 've been troubled with an ailment greatly

Here lately

Headache fixer

Oh, you wonderful prescription mixer

Won't you tell me why my shoulders keep going in the
air?

Any little rag will start me doin' it

Doin' it against my will

Every orchestra seems to say

Go, go, go, go start that rhythm

I've got to hurry up and do it with 'em

I just can't pause, because

They've got me doin' it now

When the midnight choo-choo leaves for Alabam'

So snappy, it makes me happy and

That mysterious ra-ag

It fills me with a jumping jag

It's the drag of the rag

And you really out to see

You ought to see how I perform when they play Dixie

Doctor, doctor

I must hurry near them

Doctor, doctor

Any time I hear them

Fiddle up, fiddle up on their violins
Some peculiar something sets my feet a-jumping
Most anytime that I listen to a ragtime violin

I've got to go
I've got to go
I've got to go right to it

First I snap my fingers then I hug up close to my baby
Doctor, you can tell me maybe why I hug up to my baby

When the music starts playing and when I hear, and
when I hear
Alexander's ragtime band
I've got to dance
I've got to dance
Just because my feet demand
I just find myself a-doin' it before the band is through
So natural that I don't know what to do it
Doctor, I see you're doing it too

You! You! You! You!
Doctor I'm afraid I've got you doing it
Doing it against your will
And I thought that you'd cure me sure
Go! Go! Go! Go to it, do it
Doctor when I came I wanted medicine
But I've changed my mind somehow

I came here because I was sure
With your help it couldn't endure Now I know there is no
cure Everybody's doing it now

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