

ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND

Irvin Berlin - 1911

C
Oh, ma honey, oh, ma honey,
F **G7**
better hurry and let's meander
C
Ain't you goin' Ain't you goin'
D7 **G7**
To the leader man, ragged meter man
C
Oh, ma honey, oh, ma honey,
F **G7**
Let me take you to Alexander's
C **C7** **F** **Fm** **G7** **C** **C7**
Grand stand brass band, ain't you comin' along

F
Come on and hear, come on and hear **chorus**
C7 **F** **F7**
Alexander's Ragtime Band
Bb
Come on and hear, come on and hear,
Bb
it's the best band in the land
F
They can play a bugle call
F
like you never heard before
C **C**
So natural that you want to go to war
G7 **C7**
That is the bestest band what am, my honey lamb

F
Come on along, come on along
C7 **F** **F7**
let me take you by the hand
Bb
Up to the man, up to the man
Bb
who's the leader of the band
F **F7**
And if you care to hear the
Bb **Fdim**
Swanee River played in ragtime
F
Come on and hear, come on and hear
Bb **C7** **F**
Alexander's Ragtime Band.

**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!**

**F
Come on and hear, come on and hear
 C7 F F7
Alexander's Ragtime Band.....**

chorus