

*Piano / Voice.*

*Scott Joplin*

1867 - 1917



*Maple Leaf Rag*  
*( Song )*



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( Song )

Music: Scott Joplin  
Lyrics: Sidney Brown  
1903

Introd.

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1. I came from ole Vir - gin - y, From de coun - ty Ac - o - mac I  
2. I dropp'd in - to de swell - est ball, The great ex - clu - sive it, But my  
3. De men were struck wid jeal - ous - y, De raz - ors 'gan to flash. But de

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have no wealth to speak of 'cept de clothes up - on my back. I can  
face was dead a - gin me and my trous - ers did - n't fit. But when  
la - dies gath - ered 'round me for I'd sho - ly made a mash. De

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do de coun - try hoe down I can buck and wing to show down, And  
Ma - ple Leaf was start - ed my tim - id - i - ty de - part - ed. I  
fin - est belle she sent a boy to call a coach and four. We

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while I'm in the no - tion just step back and watch my mo - tion.  
 lost my trep - i - da - tion you could taste de ad - mir - a - tion.  
 rode a - round a sea - son till we both were lost to rea - son.

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Chorus

Oh go 'way man I can hyp-no-tize dis na-tion, I can shake de earth's foun-da-tion wid de

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Ma-ple Leaf Rag. Oh go 'way man just hold yo breath a min - it, For there's

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not a stunt thats in it with the Ma-ple Leaf Rag. Ma-ple Leaf Rag.

1. 2.

Fine

*DANCE. - Either or both strains may be used for the dance.*

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