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Moderato

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Moderato' and 'f' (forte). The introduction features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, and a bass line of quarter notes in the left hand. The main melody is introduced in the vocal line, with lyrics: 'Ev - 'ry - bod - y pit - ied Mis - ter At the hos - pit - al where Ras - tus'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords. The lyrics continue: 'Ras - tus Brown, lay in bed, Some of them would laugh, while some of them would frown, His All the doc - tors used to feel and rub his head, head was ver - y ha - zy, And folks said he was cra - zy, They Ras - tus kept on cry - ing, "Now hon - est, I am dy - ing? Just'.

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sent him to a hos-pit-al in town. The doc-tors asked him, "Rastus have you
let me have one rag be-fore I'm dead?" Then Doc-tor Jones he went and sent for

got a pain?" They went and tried a lit-tle X-Ray
his pet nurse— He said, "Go put a rag a-round his

on his brain;— But none of them could find, the
head, he's worse!— But Ras-tus shook his head, and

trou-ble with his mind, Till Brown spoke up and said "I will ex-plain."
yelled out from his bed, "That ain't the kind of rag I want, dear nurse!"

CHORUS

I've got a Rag-time bee — in my bon - net — it's goin' to

stay there! I've got a rag-time germ — lay - ing

on — it — just let it lay — there —

When the germ be-gins to tic- kle my poor brain, That's the time I crave for an- y

rag - time strain — That re - lieves — my tired and wear - y

brain; — Oh! you lov - ing Rag - I've got a rag-time bee - in my

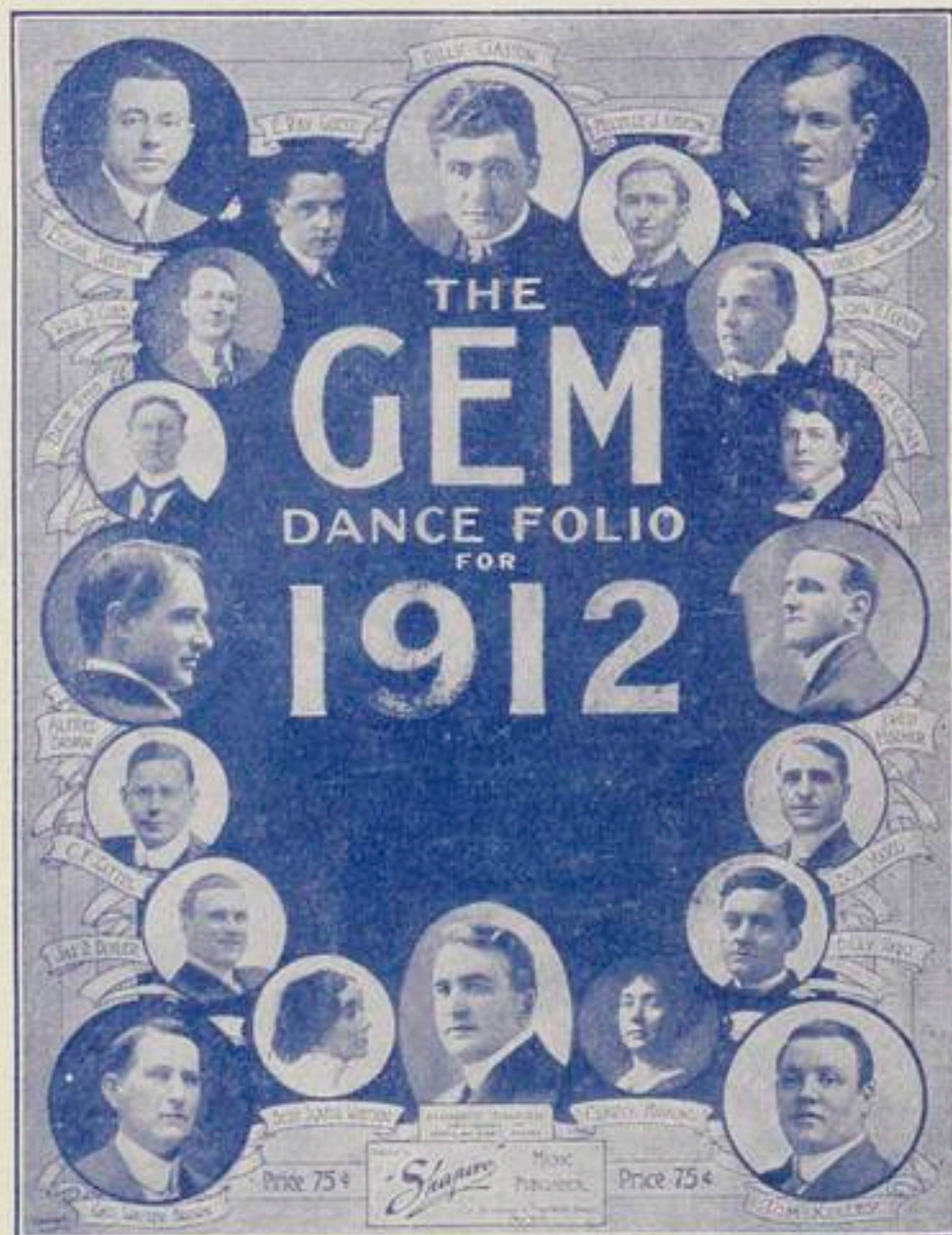
bon - net - That I won't de - ny, so,

If you want to cure me, doc - tor un - der - stand - Just you go and get a noi - sy

rag-time band - I've got a rag-time bee - in my old bon - net, hope it

stays there till - I die. — I've got a die. —

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