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"THAT OPERA RAG" -BY- BERLIN & SNYDER .60
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THAT OPERA RAG

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Mod'to maestoso

ff *mp*

p

Sam Johnson was op - 'ra mad,..... He sho' had the
Old Sam was a paint - er man,..... One day with a

p

fev - er bad,..... He said, "Those or - di - na - ry rag - time tunes are
brush in hand,..... He stood up - on a scaf - fold 'way up in..... the

cresc

cresc

p

mild,..... Some mus - ic from Verd - i's hand,..... Or an - y old
air,..... A Ger - man band down be - low,..... Was play - in' some

op - 'ra grand,..... Would nev - er fail to set... this op - 'ra dark - ie
 Rig - let-to,..... Sam said, "I know that's op - 'ra, be it here or

wild."..... One ev - 'ning at a ball,..... They heard Sam
 there."..... While he daubed up the wall..... He tried hard

pp

Johnson call,..... Un - to the leader man... to play some Wil - liam
 not to fall,..... But in the street the band... kept right on play - in'

Tell,..... The lead - er swelled his chest,..... and said, "I'll
 fair,..... They played some "Faust" be - low,..... just then old

do my best"..... So when he played they heard Sam
 Sam let go,..... He tum - bled down be - low a -

John - son yell.....
 shout - ing in the air.....

CHORUS

Hear dat strain,..... Mis - ter Ver - di come to life a - gain,.....

..... Oh that op - er - at - ic sweet re - frain,..... Sho' would drive a cra - zy

man in - sane,..... Just let me die..... and

meet those brain-y men,..... Who man - u - fac - tured notes of op - er - a

grand,..... Oh! Ver - di where, where..... oh art thou?.....

cresc

..... Let me shake you by the hand, man, you know what's grand,

Good Lord, it's ov - er, they're play - in' "Home Sweet Home".....

ffz *p* *ffz*