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# That Fascinating Rag

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# THAT FASCINATING RAG

SONG

THAT FASCINAT RAG



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By  
**WALTER RALFE**  
*Composer of*  
*"Flight of Fancy Waltzes"*  
AND  
*"Kiss of Spring Waltzes"*  
WORDS BY **W<sup>M</sup>. R. CLAY**

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# THAT FASCINATING RAG

Words by Wm. R. CLAY.

Music by WALTER ROLFE.

Introduction for piano, marked *f* (forte). The music is in 2/4 time and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

First system of the song. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "In the ho - tel As - tor there He kept on a play - in' till". The piano accompaniment is marked *p* (piano).

Second system of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "was a mus - ic Mas - ter At morn - ing noon and night time he'd ev - 'ry thing was sway - in' In lob - by grill the par - lor and". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm.

Third system of the song. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "play — Oh my this mus - ic lov - ing sin - ner at rag - time was a win - ner He'd bar — They say that mus - ic so en - tranc - ing set ev - 'ry thing a pranc - ing, The". The piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic accompaniment throughout.

nev - er stop for din - ner the live - long day - Each day he gave a les - son, and  
 chairs and ta - bles danc - ing, the pic - tures a - jar - The fire - man in the cel - lar, the

ev - 'ry one was guess - in' What hap - pened when the mus - ic died a -  
 el - e - va - tor fel - ler Were hap - py as the birds in mer - ry

way \_\_\_\_\_ But pret - ty soon if you would list - en, you'd  
 June \_\_\_\_\_ And while he'd play each guest would ling - er to

hear a noise of kiss - in' And then a voice so sweet - ly would say. \_\_\_\_\_  
 hear this class - y sing - er Sing that fas - ci - na - ting tune. \_\_\_\_\_

Fascinating R. - 4

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Oh, Oh, my Dear - ie play that fas - ei - na - ting rag, \*

Oh, Oh, how cheer - y that's some sin - co - pa - ting drag —

Ev - 'ry time you play that tune I feel so queer —

Ev - 'ry time I hear that rag, I want you near, —

Play — that lov - in' strain for me once more oh lov - ey

Like — you nev - er nev - er played be - fore my dov - ey

Gee I love — that tune, that's a reg - -'lar spoon,

That fas - ci - na - ting rag. — 1. rag. — 2.



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