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WORDS BY

GEORGE TOTTEN SMITH

MUSIC BY

HARRY VON TILZER



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mf

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RUFUS! DON'T TEASE ME.

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Words by GEO. TOTTEN SMITH.

Music by HARRY VON TILZER.

Tempo di Schottische.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of eighth-note triplets in a descending pattern, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Tempo di Schottische'.

VOICE.

The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar triplet pattern in the right hand. The lyrics are:

1. My Ru - fus is a dread - ful tan - ta -
 2. The oth - er night some sas - sy words were

'till voice.

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The lyrics are:

li - zer, His teas - ing al - most takes a - way my breath; — De
 spok - en, I told him in ma temp - er "Go a - way;" I

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The lyrics are:

gal dat looks at him I just dis - pise her; I
 told him our en - gage - ment it was brok - en; An'

tell you dat I love dat man to death; He knows that I'd do an-y-thing to
several oth-er things I hate to say; The man-ner that I had was sim-ply

please him, And when he comes a-call-in' ev'-ry day; My
scorn-ful, I asked him if he could-n't see the door; But

heart be-gins a-throb-bin' when I sees him, An'
then when Ru-fus looked so aw-ful mourn-ful, I

ev'-ry time I greets him in this way.
jes' give in, and says to him once more.

Chorus.

Ru - fus, _____ don't tease me, Ru - fus, _____ come squeeze me,

Come and hug me till my bright eyes shine, _____

Puck-ered an ma vel - vet lips, Babe, come and steal their hon - ey drips,

Ru - fus, don't tease me say you're mine all mine. mine. mine.

TRY THESE ON YOUR PIANO

"I Love You, Honey, Love You 'Deed I Do."

MUSIC BY CARROLL FERNON
 LYRICS BY GUY A. JOYNER

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I'll Never Love Another Girl But You.

Words and Music by HENRY VON HELD

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I aint a-goin' to weep no more

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I've got a gal for every day in the week

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My Jersey Lily

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I'M DONE WITH RAG-TIME.

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PIANO

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Marching to the Music of the Band.

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