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# ALEXANDERS! BACK FROM DIXIE!

(WITH HIS RAGTIME BAND)



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# Alexander's Back from Dixie With His Rag-time Band

Words by LEW COBWELL

Music by PETE WENDLING

*Lively*

The musical score is written in 2/4 time and consists of five systems. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, often with triplets. The vocal line includes lyrics and rests. The score begins with a piano introduction marked 'Lively' and 'f'. The first system of lyrics is: 'Lis - ten Boys, - what's the noise? - Hear the flute, - toot, toot, toot, -'. The second system of lyrics is: 'Some - thing 'bout it sounds fa - mil - iar; Don't that mu - sic seem to thrill yer, Hear that drum, When that band starts in a - play - ing I just want to start a - pray - ing, Full of Pep,'. The third system of lyrics is: 'rum, tum, tum, - It's Al - ex - and - er's Rag - time Band, - Come on and keep in step, - When the band goes march - ing by, - It sounds so'. The fourth system of lyrics is: 'hear, - come on and hear, - It's the fin - est in the land. - sweet, - it can't be beat, - I feel so hap - py I could cry.' The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as 'f' and 'mf'.

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Some - thing 'bout it sounds fa - mil - iar; Don't that mu - sic seem to thrill yer, Hear that drum,  
When that band starts in a - play - ing I just want to start a - pray - ing, Full of Pep,

rum, tum, tum, - It's Al - ex - and - er's Rag - time Band, - Come on and  
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hear, - come on and hear, - It's the fin - est in the land. -  
sweet, - it can't be beat, - I feel so hap - py I could cry.

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CHORUS

Al - ex - and - er's back from Dix - ie with his Rag - time Band, - Play - ing all those old - time tunes,

Pack your U - ka - le - le, Ship it to Bill Bai - ley, Once a - gain we're

goin' to lis - ten to the coons, - Hu - la maids - with their Yaa - ka Hu - la,

Chase them all - - - back to Hon - o - lu - lu, Ev - 'ry one start sing - ing, while your feet are

swinging, Al - ex - and - er's back from Dix - ie - land! Al - ex land!