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WORDS BY  
D.A.ESROM



"ANOTHER RAG" ETC.

MUSIC BY  
THEODORE MORSE

# WHEN UNCLE JOE PLAYS A RAG ON HIS OLD BANJO

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# When Uncle Joe Plays A Rag On His Old Banjo

Words by  
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(Plankity-plank)

Music by  
THEODORE MORSE

Moderato

*mf*

*ad lib. till voice*

*mf*

*plank-i - ty plank*

*p*

*ffz*

Down in Dix - ie  
Ev - 'ry night out -

lives old Un - cle Joe, Down in Dix - ie  
side the ca - bin door, You'll see things you

that's the place to go, Where you sure will  
nev - er saw be - fore, Shuff - lin' wing - steps

hear some mu - sic grand. Sweet-est mel - o - dies in all the land;  
and Vir - gin - ia reels, Old ones, young ones, kick - ing up their heels;

Ev - 'ry night be - neath the south - ern moon, Un - cle Joe would  
Un - cle Joe keeps play - ing all the while, Rag - gy tunes and

play a rag - gy tune, Things be - gin to hurr,  
in the lat est style, "Go on, Un - cle Joe,

When he starts to strum A rag up - on his old ban - jo.  
Keep on, Un - cle Joe, A - plunk - ing on your old ban - jo."

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When Un - cle Joe plays a rag on his old ban - jo,

Ev - 'ry - bod - y starts a - sway - ing to and fro,

Mam - my wad - dles all a - 'round the cab - in floor.

Yel - ling "Un - cle Joe, gim - me mcre, gim - me more,"

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Folks come a - run - ning when they hear the sound,

Sing - ing and a - danc - ing 'till they shake the ground. When Un - cle

Joe (plank - i - ty plank) Plays a rag (plank - i - ty plank) On his

old ban - - jo. When Un - cle jo.

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I'm leav - ing Dix - ie,  
And Dix - ie Gray, When  
du - ty calls, love, Hearts o -

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CHORUS.

Han - nah, Han - nah, Down in Lou - is - i -  
an - na, Meet me in the moonlight, I'll croon love's true to  
you: (Oh! you lov - ing Hannah) Dream - ing, schem - ing, a -

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Ba - by blue eyes, — Those big blue baby blue eyes,  
— Sent by your heart as two spies, And I sur - mise  
they're wear - ing love's dis - guise. Ba - by blue eyes,

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REFRAIN. *Espresso.*

That's why the vi - o - lets live on your breast, By lips caressed,  
there they find rest, Without your love they would soon fade and die,  
When I am nigh they breathe a sigh; — My throbbing heart starts the

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