

# Alexander's Ragtime Band

Irving Berlin  
arr. Stephen Roberts

Code Schwierigkeitsgrad  
code degré de difficulté  
code degree of difficulty

C = medium

Spieldauer  
durée  
playing time

3'23 Min.



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Trad. jazz style (1920s)  
♩ = c. 100 Swing ♩s

The musical score is arranged in 18 staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments listed on the left are: Soprano E♭ Cornet, Solo B♭ Cornet, Repiano B♭ Cornet, 2nd B♭ Cornet, 3rd B♭ Cornet, B♭ Flugelhorn, Solo E♭ Horn, 1st E♭ Horn, 2nd E♭ Horn, 1st B♭ Baritone, 2nd B♭ Baritone, 1st B♭ Trombone, 2nd B♭ Trombone, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, E♭ Bass, B♭ Bass, Drum Kit, Percussion, and Xylophone. The score begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as 'c. 100 Swing ♩s'. The music is written in a 'Trad. jazz style (1920s)'. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (f, mf), articulation (accents), and performance instructions like 'brushes on SD' for the drum kit and 'solo' for the E♭ Bass. The piece features a prominent melody in the Soprano E♭ Cornet and Solo B♭ Cornet parts, with the Solo B♭ Cornet part including a '1st' marking and triplet figures. The brass section provides harmonic support with sustained chords and rhythmic patterns. The rhythm section, including the Drum Kit and Percussion, provides the swing feel with a steady bass line and rhythmic accompaniment.



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Soprano Eb Cornet

Solo Bb Cornet

Repiano Bb Cornet

2nd Bb Cornet

3rd Bb Cornet

Bb Flugelhorn

Solo Eb Horn

1st Eb Horn

2nd Eb Horn

1st Bb Baritone

2nd Bb Baritone

1st Bb Trombone

2nd Bb Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Eb Bass

Bb Bass

Drum Kit

Percussion

Xylophone

1st

2

*f*

*mf*

*sf*

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Soprano E♭ Cornet

Solo B♭ Cornet

Repiano B♭ Cornet

2nd B♭ Cornet

3rd B♭ Cornet

B♭ Flugelhorn

Solo E♭ Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭ Baritone

2nd B♭ Baritone

1st B♭ Trombone

2nd B♭ Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Drum Kit

Percussion

Xylophone



C

62

Soprano E $\flat$  Cornet

Solo B $\flat$  Cornet

Repiano B $\flat$  Cornet

2nd B $\flat$  Cornet

3rd B $\flat$  Cornet

E $\flat$  Flugelhorn

Solo E $\flat$  Horn

1st E $\flat$  Horn

2nd E $\flat$  Horn

1st B $\flat$  Baritone

2nd B $\flat$  Baritone

1st B $\flat$  Trombone

2nd B $\flat$  Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

E $\flat$  Bass

B $\flat$  Bass

Drum Kit

Percussion

Xylophone

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Soprano Eb Cornet

Solo Bb Cornet

Repiano Bb Cornet

2nd Bb Cornet

3rd Bb Cornet

Bb Flugelhorn

Solo Eb Horn

1st Eb Horn

2nd Eb Horn

1st Bb Baritone

2nd Bb Baritone

1st Bb Trombone

2nd Bb Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Eb Bass

Bb Bass

Drum Kit

Percu

Straight *♩*

Swing *♩*

*f*

*mf*

diese Partitur ist unvollständig  
 this score is not complete  
 ce score n'est pas complet