

Alexander's Ragtime Band

Irving Berlin

All: Come on and hear, come on and hear
Alexander's ragtime band.
Come on and hear, come on and hear
It's the best band in the land
They can play a bugle call like you've never heard before
So natural that you want to go to war
It's just the bestest band what am,
My honey lamb

Men: Come on along, come on along
Let me take you by the hand.
Women: Up to the man, up to the man
Who's the leader of the band
All: And if you want to hear that Swanee River
Played in ragtime...
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<piano verse>

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