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SONG-
BALLAD

I'M CERTAINLY LIVING A RAGTIME LIFE

WORDS
BY
GENE
JEFFERSON



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REFRAIN.

Rit.

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Words by 'GENE JEFFERSON.

Music by ROBT. S. ROBERTS.

Intro.



Slow.

1. Got more trou - ble than I can stand,
2. Went to church last Sun - day morn;

(Vamp till ready.)



Ev - er since rag - time has struck the land— Nev - er saw the like in all my days;
Hymns were in rag - time as sure's you're born; Ev - 'ry grip - man pounds it on his gong;



Ev - 'ry - one has got the rag - time craze; Stood it just as long
Clocks and watch - es are all run - ning wrong; Cake - walk mu - sic it

as I could, At last I got it and I got it good;
fills the air, It can't be dodged be - cause it's ev - 'ry - where;

First I did - n't want any in mine. But now I'm right in line.
Once I did - n't be - long, you see, But now you can't lose me.

CHORUS. *Slow.*

I got a rag - time dog and a rag - time cat, A rag - time pi - an - o in my

rag - time flat; Wear rag - time clothes, from hat to shoes, I

read a pa - per called the "Rag - time News." Got rag - time hab - its and I

talk that way, I sleep in rag-time and I rag all day; Got rag - time troubles with my

rag - time wife, I'm certainly liv - ing a rag-time life. I got a life.

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heart;— Not one can re-sist the magic of young master Cupid's

dart; (So, if you would win some fair one,

do not hes-i-tate to start;— It's an eas-y thing to do— Just

let your love be true: That's the way to win a wom-ans heart.— heart.—

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Refrain.

Andante.

I'd like to hear that song a-gain, "My Old Kentucky Home," For I was born in ole Kentuck', dar's

whar I used to roam! I've heard the songs of man-y years, On land and on the foam, But I

love that song of "My Old Kentucky Home, of my Old Kentucky home, far a-way."....

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REFRAIN. *Slow.*

Don't you want a lit - tle dog - gy? I've got one to give a - way;

Found him on the street this morn - ing, but my Ma says that he can't stay.

He has got no home, or Moth - er, can't you give him one with you? He's

on - ly just a lit - tle dog - gy, so won't you take him home? please do.

Rit.

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