ALEXANDER’S RAGTIME BAND

Words and Music
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Moderato

Till ready

Bet-ter hur-ry and let’s me-an-der,     Ain’t you go-in’,      Ain’t you go-in’
There’s a fidd-le with notes that screeches,  Like a chick-en,       Like a chick-en,

To the lead-er man,     rag-ged me-ter man?     Oh, ma hon-ey,
And the clar-in-et       is a col-ored pet,       Come and lis-ten,
Oh, ma honey, Let me take you to Alexander's
Come and listen, To a classical band what's peaches,
grand stand, brass band, Ain't you comin' along?
come now, somehow, Better hurry along.

CHORUS
Come on and hear, Come on and hear, Alexander's rag-time band,
Come on and hear, Come on and hear, It's the best band in the
They can play a bugle call like you never heard before,

So natural that you want to go to war,

That's just the bestest band what am,

honey lamb,

Come on a-

Come on a-

long,

Come on a-

long,

Let me take you by the
hand. Up to the man. Up to the man. who's the leader of the

hand. And if you care to hear the Swannee River played in


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