

# Alexander's Ragtime Band

Arr. Will Fly

Composer: Irving Berlin

First system of musical notation. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure contains a whole rest. The second and third measures contain a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The guitar accompaniment consists of three strings: Treble (T), Middle (A), and Bass (B). The T string has fret numbers 0, 3, 0, 3, 3. The A string has fret numbers 0, 3, 0. The B string has fret numbers 2, 3, 2. Chord labels 'G' are placed below the second and third measures.

Second system of musical notation. The top staff continues the melody from the first system. The guitar accompaniment for the first measure (C chord) has fret numbers: T (0, 1, 4, 0, 3, 3, 0), A (2), B (3). The second measure (D7 chord) has fret numbers: T (3, 1, 0, 2), A (0, 2, 0, 2), B (0, 0, 0). The third measure (G chord) has fret numbers: T (0, 3, 0, 3, 3), A (3, 0), B (3, 2, 2). Chord labels 'C', 'D7', and 'G' are placed below the first, second, and third measures respectively.

Third system of musical notation. The top staff continues the melody. The guitar accompaniment for the first measure (G chord) has fret numbers: T (0, 0, 3, 0, 3, 3), A (0, 3, 0), B (3, 2, 3, 2). The second measure (A chord) has fret numbers: T (0, 2, 0, 2, 0), A (2, 2, 2), B (0, 0, 2). The third measure (D chord) has fret numbers: T (3, 0, 2, 0), A (3, 2, 0, 2), B (0, 0, 2). Chord labels 'G', 'A', and 'D' are placed below the first, second, and third measures respectively.

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0 0 3 3 | 0 0 3 3 | 0 0 3 3 0

3 2 3 2 | 3 2 3 2 | 1 4 1 2

3 2 3 2 | 3 2 3 2 | 3 2 2

3 3 | 3 3 | 3

G G C

3 1 0 | 0 0 | 1 3 | 0 2 0 | 3 3

2 2 0 | 0 0 | 2 2 | 2 0 2 | 2 2

0 0 0 | 3 2 | 2 2 | 0 0 | 0 2

3 3 | 3 2 | 3 2 | 0 0 | 3 2

D7 G G7 C Gdim D

3 0 4 | 0 1 0 4 | 0 1 0 4

0 1 2 | 3 2 2 | 3 2 2

3 3 | 3 3 | 3 3

G C C

0 5 4 | 5 5 4 | 5 5 4 | 5 5 4

0 3 0 | 1 0 0 | 5 6 6 | 5 6 6

0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 5 7 | 5 5 7

2 2 | 3 2 | 7 7 | 7 7

3 3 | 3 3 | 3 3 | 3 3

G C F F



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5 6 5 6 5 5 5 7 7 5 7 5 3 3 3 0 3 1 0 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 3 3 2 2 3 3 3 3

**F F C C7**

1 8 5 8 3 2 3 3 3 2 3 2 2 3 2 10 10 4 7 5 8 4 7 3 1 1 3 2 1 2 2 3 3 2 2 2 1 2 0 2

**F Adim C A7**

5 8 0 3 1 0 0 2 3 3 3 3

**D G C**