

HIS RAGTIME WALK WON THE PRIZE

- A COON CAKE WALK EPISODE



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"I AINT SEEN NO MESSENGER BOY"
"GIMME MA MONEY ETC.."

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A piano introduction in 2/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The piece begins with a series of chords and a melodic line that leads into the first vocal entry.

TILL READY.

The first line of the song, starting with the vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "A coon cake walk was a - The dance be - gan when the". The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano).

The second line of the song, continuing the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "bout to be - gin, The dead swell coons was all com ing - in, Cake walk was through Sim got bad and his gun he drew, He".

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cham-pi-on Simp-son was head of the line, He said: "that prize is
shot poor Pet-er right through the thigh, The coons all seen it and

gwine to be mine!" Pet-er was a coon who had nothing to say, But
tried to fly! One gal said: "now Sim that ain't right To

when he got through Simp-son looked like a jay, Now the time has come, to
try and turn this ball in - to a fight, Pet-er beat you fair, and

give the prize a - way, Simpson looked small when the crowd did say:
he could beat a gain, All the crowd joined her when she did sing:

CHORUS.

His rag time walk done won the prize, _____

1st time p 2nd f

Done fooled the cham-pion fore his eyes, _____ When they

found he was the thing, The coons be-gan to sing, His rag time

walk done won the prize. _____ prize. _____

1. 2.

D.C.