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Music by A. B. SLOANE

Moderato.



1. I'm goin' to tell you 'bout a mas - que - rade. Dat
2. Den Eph - ra - im John - son a shook his kilts, And
3. They threw him down two flights of steps, And
4. Next morn - ing Eph com - plained that he Was

happened in Rough House hall, ... Dem la - dies dressed in
"Hoot mon" says he, ... And starts right out to
out in - to the street, ... They had a rough house
done for good and fair, ... He says I spent mah

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lace and gold, A reg - u - lar white man's ball ; But
 play a - gain As dar - in' as could be ; Dey
 sure e - nough, They used their hands and feet ; He
 mon - ey, and You did - n't treat me square ; His

jes' when de fun was at its height, Old Eph-ra-im John - son hove in sight, In
 grabbed him up and held him tight, Say-in', look here, Nig-ger, you got to play right, And
 land - ed in the gut - ter there, Old Eph-ra-im was knocked out for fair, And his
 coon friends den both large and small, Went out and got bag pipes for all. Dat

Scotch - man's clothes and old bag pipe, Dis tune he loud - ly played :
 think - in' he could stop the fight, Old Eph-ra-im played this tune :
 yells they sound - ed like de air He played up in the hall :
 night on Eph - raim they did call, And played dat same old tune :

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But de
As dey
From the
Old

man - a - ger blocked his way, ... And dese words he did say :
hust - led him through the door, ... He heard dem nig - gers roar :
win - dow up on high, ... The coons yelled Eph - 'raim, why !
Eph says you was right, ... To frow me out last night.

SPOKEN.—(After 3rd verse, before Chorus.)—"Why Ephraim, yo' ought to had better sense dan what to cum yer wif any curious instrument like dat. You know when you comes to a niggarr ball dat-dat-dat"

CHORUS.

You got to play rag time, ... If you want to be - long, ... Dat tune is

mf (2nd time *ff*)

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era - - zy, ... Dat aint no song, ... So if you want to

stay, sah, ... Something else you got ter play, sah, ... For we won't

stand for noth - in' else hyah but rag time. You got to play time.

cresc. *ff* *fs D. S.*

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