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Tune Uke

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Moderato

Down in Memphis town Lived Eb-ene-z-er Brown Who plays pi-a-no like no bo-dy can
He's a play-ing clown, Knows ev-ry one in-town So-ci-e-ty just calls on him to play

Oh! how he loved to play, A pre-tty lit-tle dit-ty that he wrote, Say, it was grand, and
And how he makes you gay When-ev-er he starts playing on those keys Say, how you sway, and

Ev-ry time he played up-on those i-vo-ries, He'd produce when he cut loose some har-mo-nies
When he does his stuff You just can't get e-nough He's a won-der and the top-ic of the day

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Folks all call him just a fak-er mus-ic mak-er man.
Syncopa-tion is his mid-dle name I'm here to say.

Chorus

Noon and night he keeps play-ing on Smil-ing bright till the break of dawn A

red hot tune that he calls Rip-pin' it off, (It's just won-der-ful) (I mean mar-vel-ous)

Can't re-sist steppin' all a-bout You'll in-sist till he wears you out
With that dog-gone tune called Rip-pin' it off
har-mon-ies are so blue You forget all your troubles too
Has a style, that gives you a thrill You go wild, can't keep your feet still
When he plays that tune called Rip-pin' it off.
To next strain

Trio
Optional

It's just a queer refrain (It's so mellow) (like a Cello) Played

In a minor strain (what a dit-ty) (it's so pret-ty) And when you hear that mel-o-dy Oh! so

sweet you just repeat (hey-hey) Please play it once a gain... D.S. at Fine.
Try This On Your Piano

Look Up And Smile

Tune Ukulele as follows

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\text{4th String: } \begin{align*}
E & \quad E \\
G & \quad A \\
& \quad E \\
& \quad C \\
\end{align*}
\text{1st String: } \begin{align*}
& \quad E \\
& \quad G \\
& \quad C \\
& \quad E \\
\end{align*}
\text{2nd String: } \begin{align*}
& \quad E \\
& \quad A \\
& \quad E \\
& \quad G \\
\end{align*}
\text{3rd String: } \begin{align*}
& \quad E \\
& \quad A \\
& \quad E \\
& \quad G \\
\end{align*}
\text{Nearest the player: } \begin{align*}
& \quad E \\
& \quad A \\
& \quad E \\
& \quad G \\
\end{align*}

Refrain

When skies are grey don't turn away
But look up and smile,

\[mf \quad f\quad \textit{a tempo}\]

Through by gone years brought bitter tears
Just look up and smile,

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