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WHISTLING RAG



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Moderato

mf

Till ready

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Al - ex - an - der John - son had a
Al - ex - an - der whis - tled till he

mu - sic ear,..... He could whis - tle an - y tune he'd
caught a cold,..... Pret - ty soon the fe - ver got a

ev - er hear, Could - n't sing or hum, he was good as dumb,
strangle - hold, Doc - tor shook his head, looked at him and said,

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When it came to sing - ing, but you bet he could whis - tle some.
 "Cut the whis - tle out," the doc - tor shout - ed, "And stay in bed."

Li - za heard him whis - tl - ing a rag - time air,.....
 Li - za heard the doc - tor and be - gan to shout,

"Me for you," she whis - pered to him then and there,
 "Doc - tor, if you're goin' to cut the whis - tle out,....."

Now he can't de - cline, be it rain or shine,
 Won't you kind - ly wait, e'er it is too late,

Li - za keeps a - shout - ing all the time.....
 Let me say be - fore you op - er - ate."

CHORUS (To be whistled).....

Hon - ey, whis - tle that whis - tling rag,.....

Fill your lungs with that whis - tling drag,

Bless - ings up - on..... the fai - ry who re - vealed my black can - a - ry.

Hon - ey, I..... cant re - ply,..... just cause my.....

lips are dry, So hon - ey, whis - tle that whis - tling rag,.....

(To be whistled)

That's the whis - tling rag. rag.

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO.

Dreams, Just Dreams.

Berlin and Snyder.

Chorus. *con espressione.*

Dreams, just dreams, My beau-ti-ful gold-en

p

poco rit.

dreams, It seems my dreams Are mis-sives of sweet con-so-

poco rit.

a tempo.

la-tion. Each dream I dream Turns gloom to a bright sun-

mf a tempo.

rit e cresc.

beam Since the love that I gave Found a grave, all I crave is

rit e cresc.

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