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Alexanders Ragtime Band

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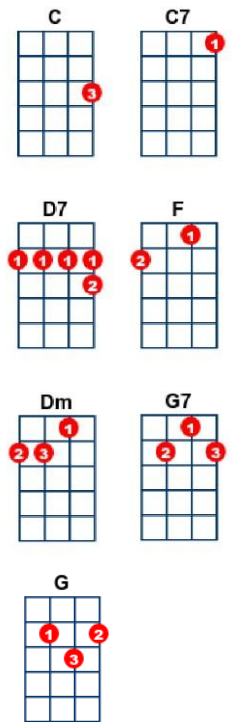
[C] Oh, ma honey, [C] oh, ma honey
[F] Better Hurry [G]and let's meander
[C] Ain't you goin', [C] ain't you goin'
[D7] To the leader man, [G7] ragged meter man?
[C] Oh, ma honey, [C] oh, ma honey
[F] Let me take you to [G]Alexander's
[C] Grand [C7] stand, [F] brass band
[G7]Ain't you comin' [C] along? [C7] [C]

Come on and [C] hear, come on and hear
Alex[G7]ander's Ragtime [C] Band [C7] Come on and [F] hear, come on and hear,
it's the best band in the land
They can [C] play a bugle call like you never heard before
So natural that you want to go to war
[D7] That just the bestest band what [G7] am, oh honey lamb

Come on a[C]long, come on along let me [G7] take you by the [C] hand [C7]
Up to the [F] man, the funny man who's the leader of the band
And if you [C] care to hear the [C7] Swanee River
[F] played in [Dm] ragtime
Come on and [C] hear, come on and hear Alex[G7]ander's
Ragtime [C] Band.

[C] Oh, ma honey, [C] oh, ma honey
[F] There's a fiddle [G]with notes that screeches
[C] Yes, like a chicken, [C] like a chicken
[D7] And the Clarinet [G7] is a coloured pet
[C] Come and listen, [C] come and listen
[F] To a classical band[G] what's peaches
[C] Come [C7] now, [F] some how
[G7] Better hurry [C] along? [C7] [C]

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