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FIRST RAGTIME PIECES

6 Charming Late Elementary Piano Solos

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From about 1890 until 1915, ragtime formed an important part of America's musical heritage. Its infectious style and gracefully syncopated rhythms encouraged people to have fun and forget about their troubles. This collection of "First Ragtime Pieces" will provide late elementary students of all ages delightful repertoire that will whet their appetites and arouse their curiosity for this charming art form.

Each piece has its own unique character and technical demands. Teachers will find that these miniature rags contain a wealth of good technical and rhythmical concepts for late elementary students of all ages. Encourage your students to play these pieces as musically as possible, and remember that these rags should not be played too fast! I have included recommended tempos for each piece with hopes that both you and your students will have a smile on your face as you explore the sounds and rhythms of "First Ragtime Pieces." Please enjoy!

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Chromatica Rag
Over Rover Rag
Reciprocal Rag
Ruby Red Rag11
Switch Back Rag
Wrap-Around Rag

This collection is dedicated to my friend and publisher, Morty Manus.

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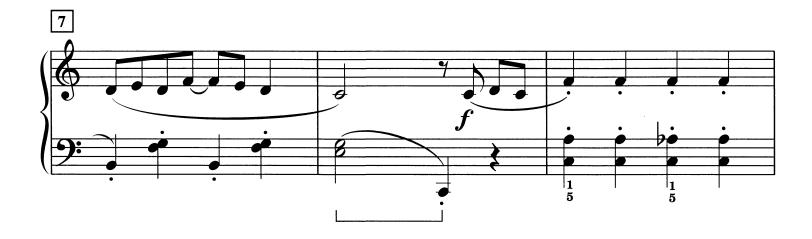
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