

The Scott Joplin Collection No. 4

MAPLE LEAF RAG

The "Maple Leaf Rag" is one of Scott Joplin's first Ragtime compositions.

The name probably derives from the Maple Leaf Club in Sedalia, Missouri, where Joplin worked as a pianist. It was here that the publisher John Stark discovered and published it in 1899 from this point on, Joplin's compositions.

Der "Maple Leaf Rag" (dt. "Ahornblatt-Rag") ist eine der ersten Ragtime-Kompositionen von Scott Joplin.

Der Name leitet sich wahrscheinlich vom Maple Leaf Club in Sedalia (Missouri) ab, wo Joplin als Pianist tätig war. Hier hat ihn auch der Verleger John Stark im Jahr 1899 entdeckt und veröffentlichte ab diesem Zeitpunkt Joplins Kompositionen.

Scott Joplin's date of birth is unknown, but is believed to have been born in Texas between June 1867 and January 1868. His parents were freed slaves who left the farm they had worked on shortly after Scott's birth.

Joplin inherited his love of music from his parents.

His teacher Julius Weiss, an emigrant from Germany, was amazed by his musical ability and taught him violin and piano for free. Joplin's Maple Leaf Rag, released in 1899, was the first musical work to sell over a million copies and established his reputation as the "King of Ragtime". Scott Joplin died in New York City in 1917.

Scott Joplins Geburtsdatum ist nicht bekannt, man geht aber davon aus, dass er zwischen Juni 1867 und Januar 1868 in Texas geboren wurde.

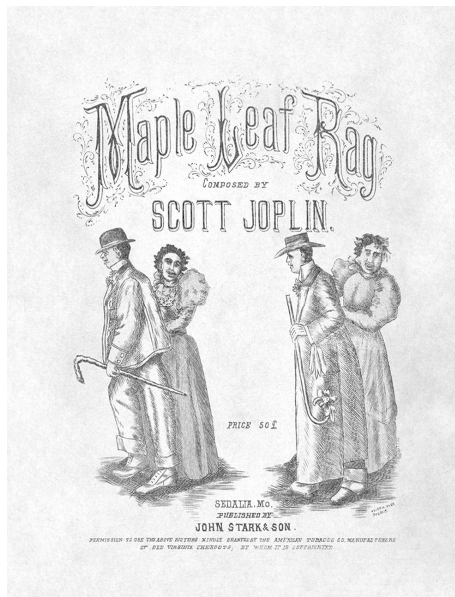
Seine Eltern waren befreite Sklaven, die kurz nach Scott´s Geburt die Farm verließen, auf der sie bis dahin gearbeitet hatten.

Die Liebe zur Musik hatte Joplin von seinen Eltern geerbt.

Sein Lehrer Julius Weiss, ein Emigrant aus Deutschland, war von seinen musikalischen Fähigkeiten begeistert und lehrte ihn kostenlos in den Fächern Violine und Klavier.

Joplins im Jahr 1899 erschienener „Maple Leaf Rag“ war das erste musikalische Werk, welches über eine Million mal verkauft wurde und begründete seinen Ruf als „King of Ragtime“.

Scott Joplin verstarb im Jahr 1917 in New York City.



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Arrangement:

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Score

Tempo di marcia

1st B \flat Clarinet *sempre stacc.*
2nd B \flat Clarinet *f* *sempre stacc.*
B \flat Bass Clarinet *f* *sempre stacc.*

1st Clar. *mf*
2nd Clar. *p* *mf*
B \flat Bass Clar.

1st Clar. *mf*
2nd Clar. *mf*
B \flat Bass Clar.

1st Clar. *f*
2nd Clar. *f*
B \flat Bass Clar. *f*

1st Clar. *f*
2nd Clar. *f*
B \flat Bass Clar. *f*



30

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

35

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

f

41

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

p

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47

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

Trio

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

mf

57

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

63

1st Clar. *f*

2nd Clar. *f*

B♭ Bass Clar. *f*

1. 2.

68

1st Clar. *f*

2nd Clar. *f*

B♭ Bass Clar. *f*

74

1st Clar.

2nd Clar. *f*

B♭ Bass Clar. *f*

80

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

1. 2.

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