

SEARCHLIGHT RAG

In 1907, the "Searchlight Rag" by Scott Joplin was published. In the early 1890s, Joplin's friends, the brothers Tom and Charles Turpin, had done prospecting in the Searchlight, Nevada area. The brothers' frequent stories of this experience, recounted to the patrons of their bar, inspired Joplin to the title of these Rag.

Im Jahr 1907 erschien der „Searchlight Rag“ von Scott Joplin. In den frühen 1890er Jahren, hatten Joplins Freunde, die Brüder Tom und Charles Turpin in der Gegend von Searchlight, Nevada, nach Gold gesucht. Die vielen Geschichten der Brüder über diese Erfahrung, die sie den Gästen ihrer Bar erzählten, inspirierten Joplin zum Titel dieses Rags.

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.

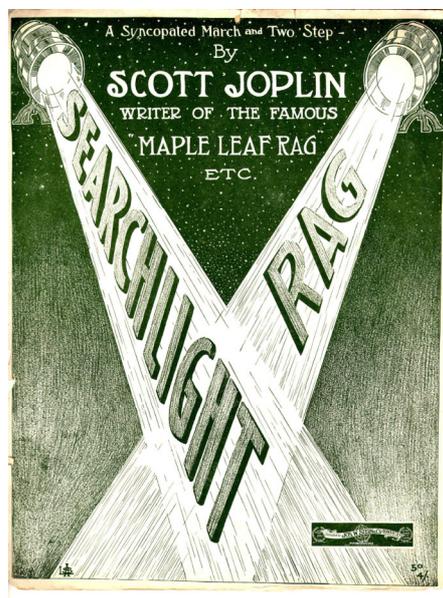
Seine Eltern waren befreite Sklaven, die kurz nach Scott´s Geburt die Farm verließen, auf der sie bis dahin gearbeitet hatten.

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.



Cover of the first edition, 1907

The Scott Joplin Collection No. 10

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Score

Notice: Do not play this piece fast.
It is never right to play "Ragtime" fast.
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Arrangement:
Thorsten Reinau

Slow March Tempo

1st B \flat Clarinet *f* *mf*

2nd B \flat Clarinet *f* *mf*

B \flat Bass Clarinet *f* *mf*

1st Clar. *f*

2nd Clar. *f*

B \flat Bass Clar. *f*

1st Clar. *f*

2nd Clar. *f*

B \flat Bass Clar. *f*

1st Clar. *mf* *f*

2nd Clar. *mf* *f*

B \flat Bass Clar. *mf* *f*

1st Clar. *f*

2nd Clar. *f*

B \flat Bass Clar. *f*

31

1st Clar. *ff* *f*

2nd Clar. *ff* *f*

B♭ Bass Clar. *ff* *f*

37

1st Clar. 1. 2. *mf*

2nd Clar. *mf*

B♭ Bass Clar. *mf*

43

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

49

1st Clar. *f*

2nd Clar. *f*

B♭ Bass Clar. *f*

55

1st Clar. *mp*

2nd Clar. *mp*

B♭ Bass Clar. *mp*

61

1st Clar. *f* *mp*

2nd Clar. *f* *mp*

B♭ Bass Clar. *f* *mp*

66

1st Clar. *f* *mp*

2nd Clar. *mp*

B♭ Bass Clar. *mp*

73

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

78

1st Clar. *f* *mp*

2nd Clar. *f* *mp*

B♭ Bass Clar. *f* *mp*

84

1st Clar. *f* *mp*

2nd Clar. *f* *mp*

B♭ Bass Clar. *f* *mp*