

The University of Maine

DigitalCommons@UMaine

---

Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection

Public domain (may be downloaded in full)

---

1912

## The Ragtime Soldier Man

Irving Berlin

*Composer*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mmb-vp>

---

### Recommended Citation

Berlin, Irving, "The Ragtime Soldier Man" (1912). *Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection*. Score 5100.  
<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mmb-vp/5100>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact [um.library.technical.services@maine.edu](mailto:um.library.technical.services@maine.edu).



# THE RAGTIME SOLDIER MAN



By **IRVING  
BERLIN**

TED SNYDER ©  
WATERSON · BERLIN · SNYDER ©  
MUSIC PUBLISHERS  
119 WEST 36 ST. NEW YORK

Vp-004531  
1912  
RAG

*Effie*



# RAGTIME SOLDIER MAN

By IRVING BERLIN

*Allegro moderato*

*ff*

*Till ready*

*p*

My lov-in' ba-by, My lov-in' ba-by,  
The time is fly-ing, I'm kind o' sigh-ing,

You bet-ter dry your eyes and don't be griev-in', You got to stop it,  
'Cause I must say good-bye to my home cook-ing, There's no de-ny-ing,

You bet-ter drop it, I told you once be-fore I've got to go to war;  
I leave you cry-ing, But don't you wor-ry Hon,' As long as I can run;

Now don't you wor-ry, I've got to hur-ry, Because the reg-i-ment will  
 They'll nev-er find me, They'll be be-hind me, But if they shoot me, dear, while

soon be leav - in', Don't you feel blue,  
 I'm not look - ing, If so, you'll know

Be - cause I'm go - in' off to war.....  
 That I was wound - ed com - in home.....

CHORUS

I've got to go,..... I've got to go,..... A soldier man I've got to

Bagaduce Music  
 Lending Library   
 Blue Hill, Maine  
 Donor: 545



be,..... I've got to go,..... I've got to go,..... I hear the bu - gle call - ing

me, Oh, my Hon,' hur - ry up, hur - ry up, Get my gun, hur - ry up, hur - ry

up, Can't you see that I've got to fight for love and

lib - er - ty..... My Hon - ey dear,..... My Hon - ey dear,..... You bet - ter

save your sym - pa - thy;..... If you should hear,..... If you should

hear,..... I got too near the en - e - my, Kind - ly car - ry me

back to old Vir - gin - ia,..... And when you get me there,

Say a prayer for your Rag-time sol-dier man. I've got to man.....



TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

# IRVING BERLIN'S LATEST AND BEST BALLAD

WHEN I'M THINKING OF YOU

3

Words and Music by IRVING BERLIN

CHORUS Valse lento con espressione

I think of the spring-time when I think of you,

*p* *sostenuto*

Spring-time and sweet-scent - ed flow - ers, I think of the

sun - shine when I think of you, Sun - shine and hap - py

hours;..... I think of the an - gels when I think of

Copyright 1912 by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.  
International Copyright Secured  
Copyright Canada 1912 by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS