

Maple Leaf Rag



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Introduction.



1. I came from ole Vir - gin - y, From de coun - ty Ac - o - mac I
2. I dropp'd in - to de swell - est ball The great ex - clu - sive it But my
3. De men were struck wid jeal - ous - y De raz - ors gan to flash But de

have no wealth to speak of 'cept de clothes up - on my back I can
face was dead a - gin me and my trouts - ers did - n't fit But when
la - dies gath - ered round me foi I'd sho - ly made a mash De

do de coun - try hœe down I can buck and wing to show down And
Ma - ple Leaf was start - ed my tim - id - i - ty de - part - ed I
fin - est belle she sent a boy to call a coach and four We

while I'm in the no - tion just step back and watch my mo - tion
lost my trep - i - da - tion you could taste de ad - mir - a - tion
rode a - round a sea - son till we both were lost to rea - son

CHORUS.

Oh go'wayman I can hyp-no-tize dis na-tion I can shake de earth's foundation wid de

Ma-ple Leaf Rag Oh go 'way man just hold yo breath a min - it For there's

not a stunt thats in it with the Ma - ple Leaf Rag.

DANCE.— *Either or both strains may be used for the dance.*

