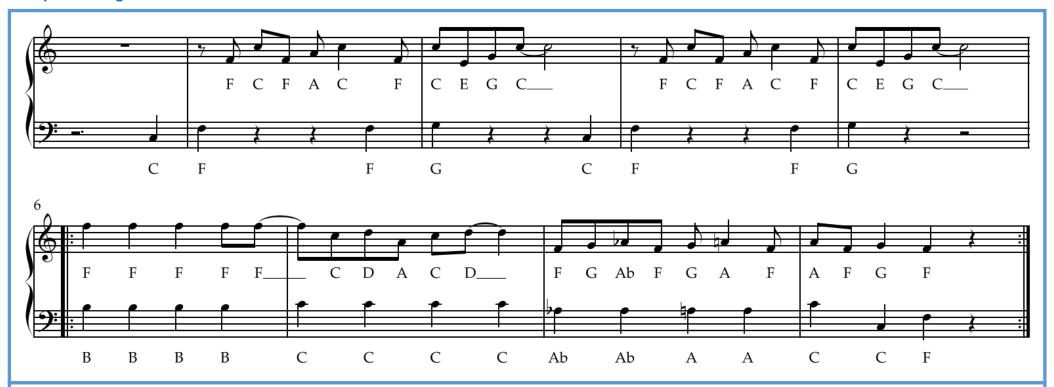
## **Maple Leaf Rag**



Listen carefully to Maple Leaf Rag before playing. Divide the beats in quavers (half beats). This will help you place the left hand bass note in the correct place. The two layers of the first line weave into one sound, so think of it like that. The second line, is in a more traditional two layer piano part.

A repeat mark (double bar: double dot) is used on the second line, so make sure you play this line twice. Watch out for the A flat to A natural in bar 8!



## **Joplin**

Scott Joplin (c. November 24, 1868 – April 1, 1917) was an African-American composer and pianist. Joplin is also known as the "King of Ragtime" because of the fame achieved for his ragtime compositions, music that was born out of the African-American community. During his brief career, he wrote over 100 original ragtime pieces, one ragtime ballet, and two operas. One of his first and most popular pieces, the "Maple Leaf Rag", became ragtime's first and most influential hit, and has been recognized as the archetypal rag.

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