

SCOTT JOPLIN

(1868 - 1917)

# Maple Leaf Rag

(Guitar trio)

Arrangement for 3 Guitars

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Ragtime

II-

The musical score is arranged for three guitars (G. 1, G. 2, G. 3) in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score is divided into systems of three staves each. The first system (measures 1-4) features a melody in G. 1 with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a bass line in G. 3. The second system (measures 5-8) includes a piano (*p*) dynamic and a 'prima' (p i m a) marking. The third system (measures 9-13) features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a 'X' marking. The fourth system (measures 14-17) includes a first and second ending, with a 'Trio' section starting at measure 14. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and fingering numbers (1-4).



36 Trio

4/8

*f*

VIII

V

40

VIII

V

44

V

V

48

III

1.

2.

53 V

mf

mf

57

III.

61 V VII

f

f

65 VII

1.

2.

V.

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Guitar 1

The musical score for Guitar 1 is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff starts at measure 1 with a forte (f) dynamic. The second staff starts at measure 5 with a piano (p) dynamic and includes the instruction 'p p i m a'. The third staff starts at measure 9 with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and includes a circled '1' at the end. The fourth staff starts at measure 14 and includes a circled '1' and the instruction 'A Trio'. The fifth staff starts at measure 19 with a forte (f) dynamic. The sixth staff starts at measure 23. The seventh staff starts at measure 27. The eighth staff starts at measure 31 and includes first and second endings, ending with the instruction 'D. C. sin rep. a Trio'. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.



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Guitar 2

1 VII-  
8 *f*

5 III- III- III- VI-  
8 *p* p i m a

9 VI- IV-  
8 *mf* *p*

14 1. 2. A Trio

19 II-  
8 *f*

23

27 II-

31 V-  
8 *p* i m a m a m i

D. C. sin rep. a Trio



(Guitar 2)

36 Trio *f* V

40 V

44 V

48 1. 2.

53 *mf*

57

61 *f*

65 1. V. 2.

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Guitar 3

The musical score for the guitar 3 part of 'Maple Leaf Rag' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of 32 measures. The score includes various musical notations such as fingerings (1-4), slurs, and dynamic markings (f, mf, p). There are also performance instructions like 'III' and 'A Trio'. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the instruction 'D. C. sin rep. a Trio'.

1 III

5 III

9 III

14 III 1. 2. A Trio

19 III

23 III

27 III

31 III 1. 2.

D. C. sin rep. a Trio

(Guitar 3)

36 Trio

8 *f*

40

8

44

8

48

8

53

8 *mf*

57

8

61

8 *f*

65

8