## The Ragtime Rag

Adegbalola 4/88

**Key of G** 

## G walk down to

If I could make a wish

**E7** 

I'd make it twice

I'd gladly sacrifice

**D7** 

**G G7** 

and let him ride—that rag one time for me

When times are bad They could be much worse If my baby had the curse So let him ride—that rag one time for me

He don't know pain He don't know stress That visitor makes quite a mess so let him ride—that rag one time for me

**E7** 

Refrain:

I love my baby but he can't understand the rag

**D7 G G7** 

I love him, love him yes I do

**A7** 

I love my baby but he can't understand the rag

I love him, love him yes I do

**Break: Scat E am E Am** F C A7 D7 G C

Make him holler Make him shout Learn what monthly pain is all about If he'd ride—that rag one time for me

Give him cramps make him shake His heade and back and belly'd ache If he'd ride—that rag one time for me (slow) But to this story
There can be some joy
If you're not ready for a girl or boy
I'll keep that ride—and enjoy it thankfully
I'll keep that ride—and hope for your sympathy

Gimme a midol
Gimme a motrin

pamprin—valium—diazide???

Gimme a darvon Gimme a advil

Gimme a tylenol....etc. For tag

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I love him, love him yes I do I love my baby but the rag I love him, love him yes I do

Tag:

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For tag/break: scat at end

E Am E Am F C A7 D7 G C