

The Ragtime Rag

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Key of G

G walk down to

E
If I could make a wish

E7
I'd make it twice

A **A7**
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

Refrain: **E** **E7** **A** **A7**
I love my baby but he can't understand the rag
 D7 **G G7**
I love him, love him yes I do
 E **E7** **A** **A7**
I love my baby but he can't understand the rag
 D7 **G**
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

