

This piano rag is by the celebrated American composer and pianist, Scott Joplin, hailed as the "King of Ragtime." He is best known for his ragtime piano music, but Joplin also composed two operas, many songs and a tableau for dancers and singer-narrator. Though his music was already widely accepted and loved by the public, official recognition for Joplin came in 1976, when he was awarded a posthumous Pulitzer Prize.

## Solace

A Mexican Serenade

Very slow march time

Scott Joplin (1868–1917)

Arr. Willard A. Palmer

*(long!)*

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*detached*

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