

A Sassy Rag

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With energy

The first system of music is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a finger number 5 above the first note. The bass clef staff has a finger number 1 below the first note. The system consists of four measures.

Optional Duet Accompaniment (Student plays one octave higher)

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The optional duet accompaniment is written in the bass clef staff. It begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a finger number 2 below the first note. The piece is in 4/4 time. The notation includes various musical symbols such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, with finger numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and measure numbers (5, 9, 13, 17, 21) indicated. A mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking appears in the fourth system. The piece concludes with a final measure marked with a 5 below the note.