Aunthagar's Blues
New Revised Edition

Isham Jones and His Orchestra

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Originator of the Blues

Composer of
St. Louis Blues
Memphis Blues
Beale St. Blues
Try this over on your Piano

Old Fashioned Girl
In A Gingham Gown

Chorus

An Old Fashioned Girl in a gingham gown Has stolen my

A tempo

heart away

An Old Fashioned Girl in my

old home town Promised to love and obey

She's mighty like my Mother I never thought I'd

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Old Deacon Splugin', his flock was givin' - The way of livin' right,

Said he 'No wing-in' no rag-timestag-in' to-night

Up jumped Aunt Hagar, and shout-ed out with all her might
Oh, 'taint no use o' preachin' Oh,
'taint no use o' teachin'; Each mod- u- la-tion of syn-copa-tion

Just tells my feet to dance and I can't re-fuse_ When I hear_

the mel-o-dy they call the blues; Those ev-er lov-in' blues:

Aunt Raggs Blues 3
Just hear Aunt Hagar's children harmonizin' To that old mournful tune,
It's like a choir from on high broke loose,
If the devil brought it The good Lord sent it right down to me, Let the congregation join While I sing those lovin' Aunt Hagar's Blues.