HE'S A RAG PICKER

by IRVING BERLIN

Moderato

Down in A - la - ha - me where the
Mos-ea' fath'-er told me that up-

cot-ton grows, Lives a fan - ny fel - low by the name of Moses, He
on the morn, When his lit - tle pi - no play - ing boy was born, They

has - nit any bo - dy he can pick up - on, So he
did - nt have a era-dle they could put him in, So he

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picks on a grand piano; Morn-ing, noon and night you'll find him
slept on the grand piano; In a week they found him there up-

pick-ing rags, I don't mean the kind of rags they put in bags,
on his knees, Chewing on the high-ly pol-ished pian-o keys,

He does-not own a junk shop, Just the same,
That ver-y day his fath-er Loud-ly er-ied.

CHORUS
He's a Rag pick-er, a rag pick-er, All the live long

He's a Rag Picker, 4
day, He bangs up on the piano keys,

In search of raggy melodies, All day he's

at the ivories; And while he dozes he com-

poses, Mister Moses makes an ordinary ditty,
sound so pretty, like nobody can.

Most any time of the day, you'll find him picking away, he's a picker, a picker, a picker, a picker, a picker, a picker.

Rag-time picking man, he's a man.

He's a Rag Picker.
TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO
IF I HAD YOU.

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CHORUS

If I had you just be around when I'm blue.

A"Four

by Two would be like a mansion on

Fifth Avenue. I wouldn't change places with Carne

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