

# EASY WINNERS

Scott Joplin  
Arr. by John W. Schaum  
A. S. C. A. P.

*Con anima*

*f*

*p*

*f*

Chord symbols: G, C, D7, Fdim, D, A7, B, G

Ragtime is a word probably derived from "ragged time". It began to flourish in the 1890's. Its basis is strong syncopation in both melody and accompaniment. Scott Joplin did not invent ragtime, but he stands out as its most prominent figure. He was born in Texarkana, Texas, in 1868. His versatile career included that of performing pianist, teacher, and composer. His greatness, however, lies in the field of composition. He died in 1917, his 49th year.

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