

# THE ENTERTAINER

Music by **SCOTT JOPLIN**  
 Words by **JOHN BRIMHALL**

Moderately (not too fast)

The score is written for guitar and clarinet. The guitar part is in the upper staff, and the clarinet part is in the lower staff. The tempo is marked 'Moderately (not too fast)'. The music is in 2/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into four systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a 'mf' dynamic marking. The second system contains the first line of lyrics: 'Now the cur-tain is go - ing up, the en-ter - tain-er is tak - ing a'. The third system contains the second line of lyrics: 'bow. Does his dance step and sings his song, ev - en'. The fourth system contains the third line of lyrics: 'gets all the au - di-ence to sing a - long. Yes, he knows just what he must do, -'.

**Guitar Chords:** C, C7, F, Fm, C, G7, C, C, C7, F, C, Cm6, D7, G7, F, G7, C, C7.

**Clarinet Part:** *mf*, M, M, M, m, M, 7, M, M, 7, M, m, M, 7.

**Lyrics:**
  
 Now the cur-tain is go - ing up, the en-ter - tain-er is tak - ing a
   
 bow. Does his dance step and sings his song, ev - en
   
 gets all the au - di-ence to sing a - long. Yes, he knows just what he must do, -

\_\_\_\_\_ knows how to bring down the house when he's through. Snap-py

F C G7 C

M M 7 M

pat - ter and jokes, he knows what pleas - es the folks, the en - ter -

C7 F Fm

M M M m

tain - er, the star of the show. It was in vau - de - ville, and he was

C G7 To Coda C

M 7 M M

on the bill with all the sing - ers, danc - ers, ac - ro - bats and

F Fm

M m

clowns. There was a danc - ing bear ev - en a dog act there and a co -

C Cm

M m

G D7 G C

me - di - an who nev - er let 'em down. But when he came on to do his

M 7 M M

F Fm

fav - 'rite song he real - ly wowed 'em in the ci - ties and the

M m

C C7 F F#dim C Am7

towns. They came from near and far to see the vau - de - ville star, the

M 7 M d M m

D7 G7 C

*D.S. al Coda*

en - ter tain - er! Now the

7 7 M

*Coda*

show.

M

C C F Fm C G7 C

M M M m M 7 M