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Ragtime

the first american music

Ragtime

Style of piano music that was popular from 1896-1918 and originated in Midwest cities by black piano players

First American Music

It is sometimes considered the first American music because it was a new genre created within America, not brought with from another country.

some consider it a synthesis of African rhythms and European classical music.

spirituals

european folk melodies

Blues

Which
directly
leads to

elements of these genres are
combined to form...

jazz

Ragtime is characterized by...

The actual melody is less
important than the
syncopated, jumpy rhythms

syncopation involves rhythms are on the up
beat, making them sound somewhat
unexpected and off beat

The result is a sound that is...

good for dancing,
choppy, springy, lively

“ragged”

[click for external link to video](#)



scott joplin 1867?-1917



“the king of ragtime”

composer and pianist

made ragtime extremely popular through the sales of his sheet music

his biggest hit was “maple leaf rag”

his music was revived in popularity in the 1970s when his song “the entertainer” was featured in a movie



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Blues

Ragtime (late 1800's - 1910's)

Jazz (1920's-1930's)

Big Band (1930's-1940's)

Modern Jazz

Rock and Roll

60's Music (Vietnam War)

Rock (Classic Rock)

Country

Scott Joplin

The Entertainer



The Maple Leaf Rag



George Gershwin

Rhapsody in Blue



Frank Sinatra

Big Band Era

The Way You Look Tonight

“Someday, when I’m awfully low,
When the world is _____
I will feel a glow just thinking of _____
And the way you look _____”



New York, New York

“Start spreading the _____
I’m leaving _____
I want to be a part of it
New York, New York



Vince Guaraldi

Linus and Lucy



Christmas Time is Here

“Christmas time is ___
Happiness and cheer
Fun for all that children call
Their favorite time of ___”



David Brubeck

Take Five



Elvis Presley

Hound Dog



Suspicious Minds



The Temptations



My Girl

"I've got sunshine on a cloudy day
When it's cold outside
I've got the month of May
I guess you'd say
What can make me feel this way

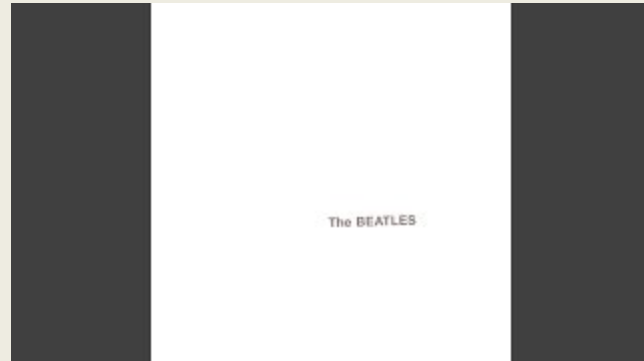
My girl, my girl my girl
Talkin' bout my girl
My girl"

Beatles

Hey Jude



Blackbird



Nancy Sinatra

These Boots Were Made for Walking



Buffalo Springfield



Stop Children What's that Sound

“There’s something happening here
What it is aint’ exactly clear
There’s a man with a gun over there
Tellin’ me I got to beware

I think it’s time we stop, children, what’s that sound
Everybody look what’s going down”

The Mamas & the Papas

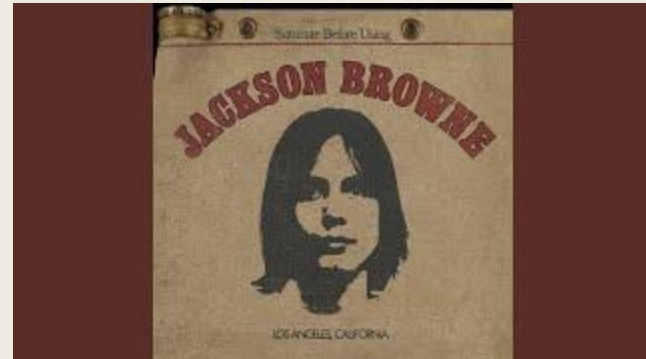


Jackson Browne

Runnin' on Empty



Doctor My Eyes



Van Morrison

Do you
remember when,
we used to sing

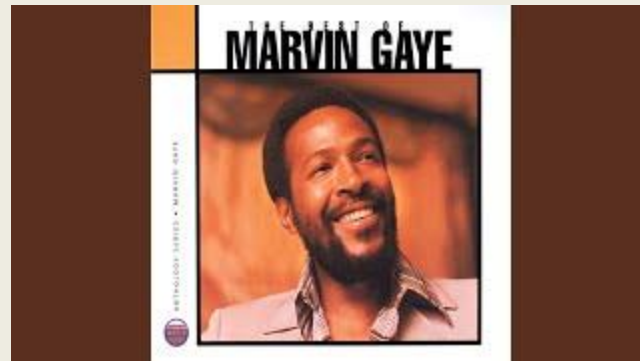
Brown Eyed Girl

Grateful Dead



Ripple

Marvin Gaye



Jimmy Buffett

Margaritaville

Jimmy Buffett
Margaritaville
(1977)

Garth Brooks

I've Got Friends in Low Places



Run DMC

Walk this Way



It's Tricky



Beastie Boys

No Sleep Til Brooklyn



So What'Cha Want



Missy Elliot

Work It



Get Ur Freak On



Cypress Hill



Insane in the Membrane

The Lumineers



Ho Hey

Extra Resources

Maple Leaf Rag VERY fast (kids enjoy!)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9IrRV2M33o>

Scott Joplin Biography

- <https://www.biography.com/people/scott-joplin-9357953>
- Radio bio: <https://www.wqxr.org/story/life-scott-joplin/>
- https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library/hey-kids-meet-scott-joplin.php