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Moderato.

Who's that, who's that knock-ing at my door?
Hear that, hear that mourn-ful mel-o - dy?

Yes, Yes, Yes, I've heard that noise be-fore Some - thing's
Yes, Yes, Yes, It's fade - ing fast I see Some new

creep - ing 'cross the floor, and it's com - ing straight for me. I hear it.
rag is haunt - ing me, and it keeps me wide. a - wake. I fear it.

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Sigh-ing, cry-ing, like a moan-ing strain, Some-thing, some-thing, you hide from in vain,
Slid-ing, glid-ing with a plead-ing swing, Some-thing, some-thing, you can't help but sing,

And it creeps in - to your brain, like a groan-ing mel - o - dy; like a
Sound - ing just like ev - 'ry thing that you've heard in days gone by, that you've

groan-ing mel - o - dy, that is seek - ing sym - path - y. _____
heard in days gone by, that you've heard in days gone by. _____

poco rit.

CHORUS.

Oh! that's the ghost, of a rag - time mel - o - dy, It

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starts to creep when you try to sleep, close your eyes, don't dare to peep;

Oh! — that's the most — that is left of a rag-time tune; — you feel it float-ing,

through the air, you can hear it ev-e-ry-where, Moan-ing, groan-ing,

Booh! Booh! booh! booh! That's the ghost of a rag. — rag. —

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