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When The Germans Hear a Jazz Band Play.

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They're gone away — They're gone away — They just

took the boat to France — The foe will pay — The foe will

pay — They'll have to all get up and dance — They've a

tune that they call Jazz — Got a swing like nothing else has -

When they hear that ragtime band play "Over There" — They will

all get up and holler "I don't care" — They'll get right up on the

French, And start dancing with the French — And there

won't be much fighting when they "hear that syncopation"

When they start to play a little "rag" — The wettest day in

mud never drag, Oh! Everyone will cater to the funny synco-

pators, When the Germans hear a Jazz band play —

When they play.

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