

Maple Leaf Rag (1)

See note at bottom

♩ = 140 ♩ = 170
Square or Swing it

c. Scott Joplin, 1899

A

B

Back to A 1 X, C

NORK (3/12/23 rec.) plays it in Ab, at 240; Bechet (9/15/32 rec.) plays it in Eb, at 264!
 Kid Ory '45 at 164. Lu Watters '41 does Bb, at 180; '46 does A-B in F, C in Bb, at 206.

Maple Leaf Rag (2)

120

Chord progression for Maple Leaf Rag (2):

Staves 1-4: C, F7, B \flat , G

Staves 5-8: D7, G7, Cm, Edim, B \flat , G7, C7, F7, B \flat

Staves 9-12: D, E \flat , Edim, B \flat , F7, Fdim, F7, B \flat , E \flat , Edim, E \flat , B \flat

Staves 13-16: E \flat , E \flat m, B \flat , F7, 1. B \flat

Staves 17-20: 2. B \flat

ROUTINE: basically, do what you want to. Many bands don't play all the strains. I say play all you're up to. Tempo can vary from stately chamber piano to Sidney Bechet's up tempo.