

The Entertainer

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for **Piano**

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Dedicated to James Brown and his Mandolin Club

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Not too fast

The musical score for "The Entertainer" is written for piano in 2/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking "Not too fast". The first system features a treble and bass staff with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second and third systems are marked piano (*p*) in the treble and forte (*f*) in the bass. The fourth system continues the piano (*p*) and forte (*f*) dynamics. The fifth system includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.), both marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score concludes with a final chord in the bass staff.

Play 8va on repeat

First system of musical notation, measures 1-4. The music is in 2/4 time. The treble clef staff contains chords and eighth-note patterns, while the bass clef staff contains a simple eighth-note accompaniment. A forte (*f*) dynamic marking is present at the beginning.

Second system of musical notation, measures 5-8. The musical texture continues with similar chordal and melodic patterns in both staves.

Third system of musical notation, measures 9-12. The piece continues with consistent harmonic and rhythmic elements.

Fourth system of musical notation, measures 13-16. This system includes a first ending bracket labeled "1." and a second ending bracket labeled "2.". A piano (*p*) dynamic marking appears in measure 13. A glissando marking "gva-----" is placed over the first ending. The system concludes with a repeat sign.

Fifth system of musical notation, measures 17-20. The music features a piano (*p*) dynamic in measure 17 and a forte (*f*) dynamic in measure 19, showing a dynamic contrast.

p *f* *p* *f* *fz* *f*

1. 2.

