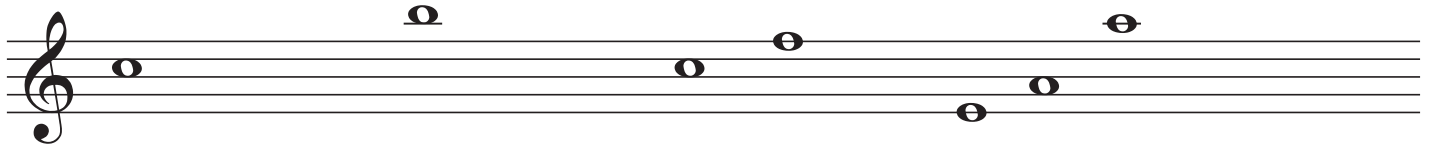
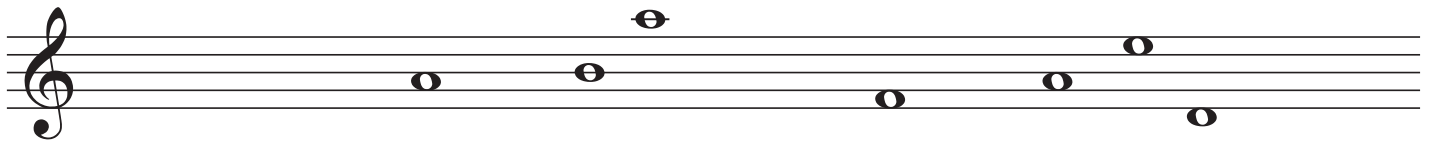


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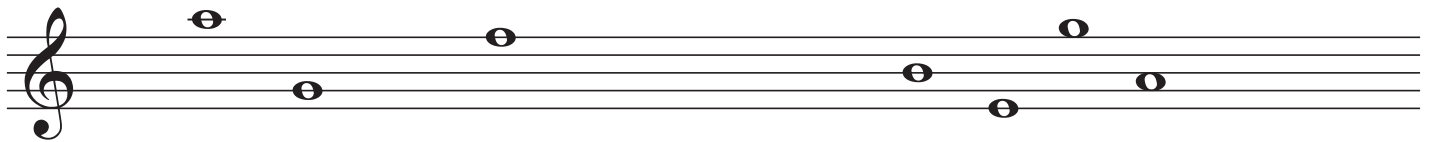
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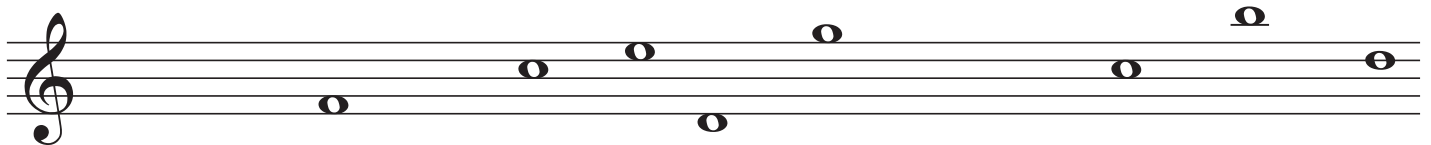
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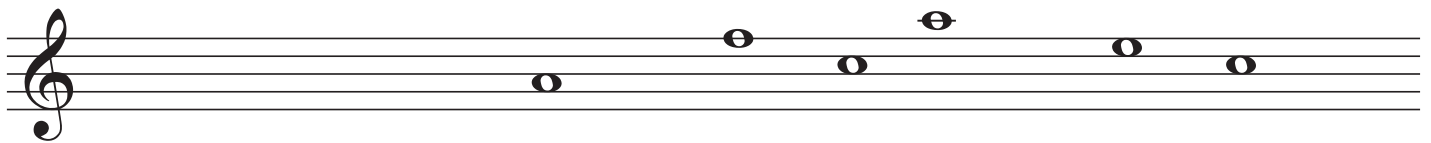
His mom sang and pl__yed the __ __njo and his __ather pl__y__ __ the violin.



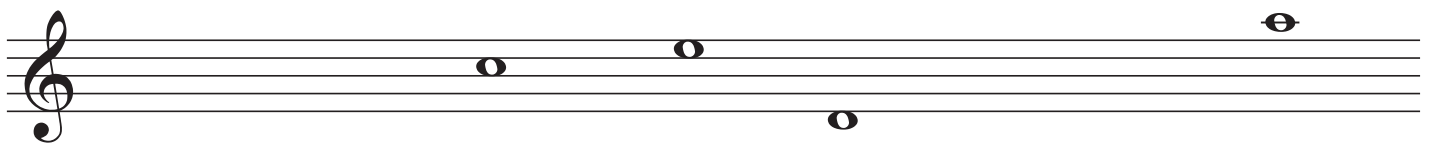
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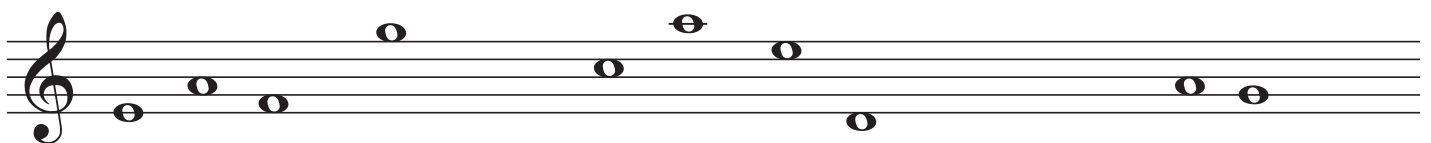
in a new style o__ music __ all __ __ Ra__ time. Ragtime __om__ ine __



rhythms and harmonies from __ __ri__ __n-Am__ri__an music and classical



music. Over one million __opies w__re sol__ of his composition, M__ple



L__ __ __ Ra__ . Joplin is __ __ ll __ __ "The King of R__ __ time."