

# The Great Composers

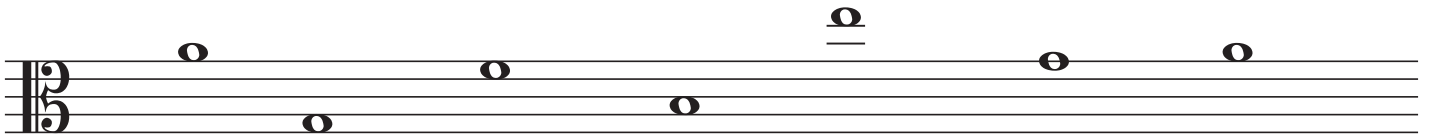
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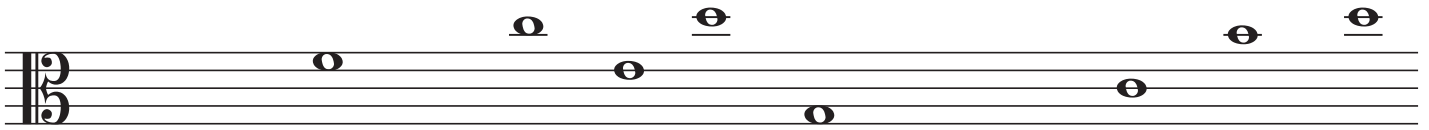
S\_\_ott Joplin was \_\_orn into a musi\_\_al \_\_amily in T\_\_x\_\_rk\_\_na, Arkansas.



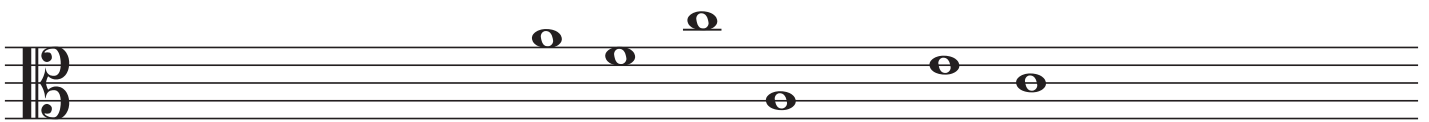
His mom sang and pl\_\_yed the \_\_ \_\_njo and his \_\_ather pl\_\_y\_\_ \_\_ the violin.



Joplin t\_\_u\_\_ht himsel\_\_ to play the piano. He \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_n to compose



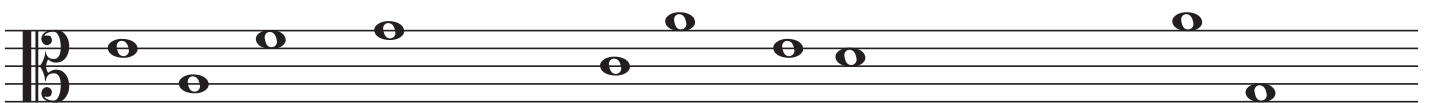
in a new style o\_\_ music \_\_ all \_\_ \_\_ Ra\_\_ time. Ragtime \_\_om\_\_ ine \_\_



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."