

# THE VATICAN RAG

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$\text{♩} = 192$

## Intro

*Baritone melody*

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Tenor  
Lead

Bari  
Bass

We did - n't hit a snag. Lis - ten and hear the tag.

Do - in' the Vat - i - can Rag!

## Verse 1

*Bass melody*

Oh de de dee oh C'mon and

First you get down on your knees, fid-dle with your ro-sa - ries,

*Baritone melody*

bow your head with great re - spect, and gen - u - flect!

gen-u-flect, gen-u - flect, gen-u-flect!

gen - u - flect!

*Bass melody**The Vatican Rag*

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Oh\_\_\_\_\_ oh oh oh\_\_\_\_\_ oh\_\_\_\_\_ with the Pon - tiff.

Do what - ev - er steps you want\_ if you have cleared them

*Baritone melody*

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Ev-'ry-bo-dy say his own Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, do - in' the Vat - i - can Rag!\_\_\_\_\_

**Interlude**

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Get in line in that pro-ces - sion-al, step to small con-fes - sio - nal,

in - to that

to

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there the guy who's got re-li - gion'll tell your sin's o - rig - i - nal.

you if your

your

*The Vatican Rag*

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Ah\_ play-in' it sa - fer, drink, chew the wa - fer.

If it is\_ try drink the wine and

Ah\_ drink,\_

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Two, four, six, eight, time to tran - sub - stan - ti - ate!

Two, four, six, eight,

Two, four, six, eight,

*Bass melody*

**Verse 2**

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Oh\_ de de dee\_ oh\_ C'mon and

First you get\_ down on your knees, fid-dle with\_ your ro - sa ries,\_

*Baritone melody*

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bow your head with great re - spect, and gen - u - flect, gen - u - flect!

gen-u-flect, gen-u - flect, gen-u-flect!

gen - u - flect, gen - u - flect!

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*Bass melody**The Vatican Rag*

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Oh\_\_\_\_\_ doh doh doh\_\_\_\_\_ oh\_\_\_\_\_ like a Rom - an.

Make a cross\_ on your ab - do - men, when in Rome. do

*Baritone melody*

49

A - ve\_\_\_ Ma - ri - a,\_\_\_ gee, it's good to see ya.\_\_\_\_ Get - tin' ec - stat - ic an'

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sort-a dra-mat - ic an', do - in' the Vat - i - can, do-in' the Vat - i - can, lov-in'that Rag!

sort-a dra-mat - ic an', do - in' the Vat - i - can, do-in' the Vat - i - can, lov-in'that Rag!

Tag

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do - in' the Vat - i - can Come on and cheer us cos' we sang a song.

Rag!

Come on and cheer us cos' we sang a song.

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Now it's time to say "So long!" Do-in'\_\_\_ that Rag!\_\_\_\_\_

Now it's time to say "So long!" Do-in'\_\_\_