

"FIG LEAF"

A High Class Rag.

NOTE.- Do not play this piece fast. It is never right to play "Ragtime" fast. Composer

By SCOTT JOPLIN
Composer of "Maple Leaf Rag"

Slow March Tempo ♩ = 100

Piano

The musical score for "Fig Leaf" is presented in a piano arrangement. It begins with a tempo instruction of "Slow March Tempo" and a metronome marking of "♩ = 100". The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is 2/4. The score is divided into four systems, each consisting of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The first system is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The subsequent systems also include *mf* markings. The music is characterized by a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more melodic, often syncopated, line in the treble. The piece concludes with a final chord in the bass staff.

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