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The International Rag

by IRVING BERLIN

Moderato

What did you
In every

Till ready

do Amer-i-ca They're after you Amer-i-ca

land Amer-i-ca Most every band Amer-i-ca

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You got excited and you started something
Has started everybody dancing daily

nations jumping all around
You've got a lot to
Prancing gaily all around
There's syncopation

answer for
They lay the blame right at your door
in the air
They've got the fever everywhere

The world is rag-time crazy from shore to shore
Each happy, snappy chap- py cries "It's a bear!"

The International Rag - 4
CHORUS

London dropped its dignity — So has France and Germany —

All hands are dancing to a raggedy melody Full of originality

The folks who live in sunny Spain dance to a

strain that they call the Spanish Tango
Dukes and Lords and Russian Czars men who own their motor cars

Throw up their shoulders to that raggedy melody Full of originality

Italian opera singers have learned to snap their fingers

The world goes 'round to the sound of the International Rag.