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When Alexander Blues The Blues

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Moderato

VOICE

Now Al-ex- Sweet music
Till ready

and-er, — now Al-ex - and-er — Was a syn-co - pat-ing man — Now Al-ex - and-er, — now Al - ex -
lin-gers, in all his fin gers When he playst hose pol ished keys — He's so en-tranc-ing, — he keeps you

and- er — Blues the blues like no one can. He al-ways plays in the min-or keys
danc-ing — When he plays those mel-o - o - dies And when he's blu - ing Sweet Mammy Mine

Plays the wierd-est har-mon-ies Rag-time is his spe-cial-ty, He cures the blues for me. —
In his syn-co - pa - ted time My thoughts go way down be-low The Mas-on Dix-on line. —

CHORUS (Slow and Draggy)

When Al-ex - and - er blues the blues — He's like a mes-sen-ger of hap-py news — When Al-ex -

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and - er blues the blues - You've got to step, you can't re - fuse He's got a way - that's all his

own - He makes that old - pi - a - no moan He puts the jazz-bo in your shoes - When Al - ex -

and - er blues the blues. - When Al - ex - blues. - When you're feel - ing blue, don't know what to do

1 2 **PATTER (Slow)**

Let me in - tro - duce you to the man who cures the blues And when you hear him play, ev - ry night and day

He will help to drive the drear - y wear - y blues a - way And when he starts to blue that old Swa - nee Riv - er too.

Slow

He puts the jazz - bo in your shoes - When Al - ex - and - er blues the blues.

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