

# Treemonisha: No. 27 Real Slow Drag - A Masterpiece of Black Opera



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## **The Enchanting World of Treemonisha**

Step into the captivating world of Treemonisha, an extraordinary opera composed by the legendary Scott Joplin. This groundbreaking work, set in the post-Reconstruction South, tells the poignant tale of a young African American woman named Treemonisha. With its enchanting melodies, thought-provoking lyrics, and vivid characters, Treemonisha has rightfully earned its place as a masterpiece of Black opera.

At the heart of this timeless opera lies the aria 'No. 27 Real Slow Drag', a haunting and evocative piece that captures the essence of Treemonisha's journey. Through its slow and deliberate tempo, the aria allows the listener to fully absorb the depth of Treemonisha's emotions.

### **'No. 27 Real Slow Drag': A Haunting and Evocative Aria**

Composed in a minor key, 'No. 27 Real Slow Drag' perfectly conveys the sorrow and longing that Treemonisha experiences. The melody, with its poignant intervals and intricate phrasing, creates a sense of profound emotional weight. The lyrics, written by Joplin himself, are equally evocative, painting a vivid picture of Treemonisha's plight.

Treemonisha sings of her desire for freedom, her dreams for a better future, and her unwavering determination in the face of adversity. The aria's slow tempo intensifies the impact of her words, allowing the listener to truly connect with her innermost feelings.

## **The Legacy of Treemonisha**

Treemonisha premiered in 1911, but it was not until decades later that it received the recognition it deserved. In the 1970s, a renewed interest in

Joplin's music led to a revival of Treemonisha, which was met with critical acclaim. Since then, the opera has been performed countless times around the world, captivating audiences with its timeless message of hope and resilience.

'No. 27 Real Slow Drag' stands as one of the most iconic arias in opera history. Its haunting melody and evocative lyrics have resonated with generations of listeners. The aria is a testament to Joplin's genius as a composer and his ability to create music that transcends time and genre.

## Experience the Magic of Treemonisha

If you are a lover of opera, or simply appreciate beautiful music, then Treemonisha is a must-listen. Immerse yourself in the enchanting world created by Scott Joplin and discover the haunting beauty of 'No. 27 Real Slow Drag'. This masterpiece of Black opera will leave an unforgettable mark on your soul.

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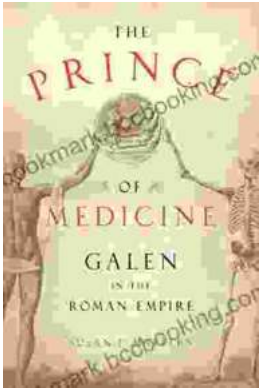


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