**The Vatican Rag**  
Words & Music:  
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G7                          C6
First you get down on your knees, fiddle with your rosaries,
G7                          C  C#dim  Dm  G9
Bow your head with great respect, and genuflect, genuflect, genuflect!
G7                          C6                                Bb7-5  A7
Do whatever steps you want if you have cleared them with the Pontiff.
F                        F#dim  C  A7+  A7
Everybody say his own Kyrie eleison,
D7                          G7  C
Doin' the Vatican Rag.

BRIDGE:
G7                          C  C#dim7
Get in line in that processional, step into that small confessional.
G7                          C  C7
There the guy who's got religion'll tell you if your sin's original.
F                        Fm
If it is, try playin' it safer, drink the wine and chew the wafer,
F#dim                          G7
Two, four, six, eight, time to transubstantiate!

So get down upon your knees, fiddle with your rosaries,
Bow your head with great respect, and genuflect, genuflect, genuflect!

Make a cross on your abdomen, when in Rome do like a Roman;
Ave Maria, gee, it's good to see ya!
Gettin' ecstatic an' sorta dramatic an' doin' the Vatican Rag!