

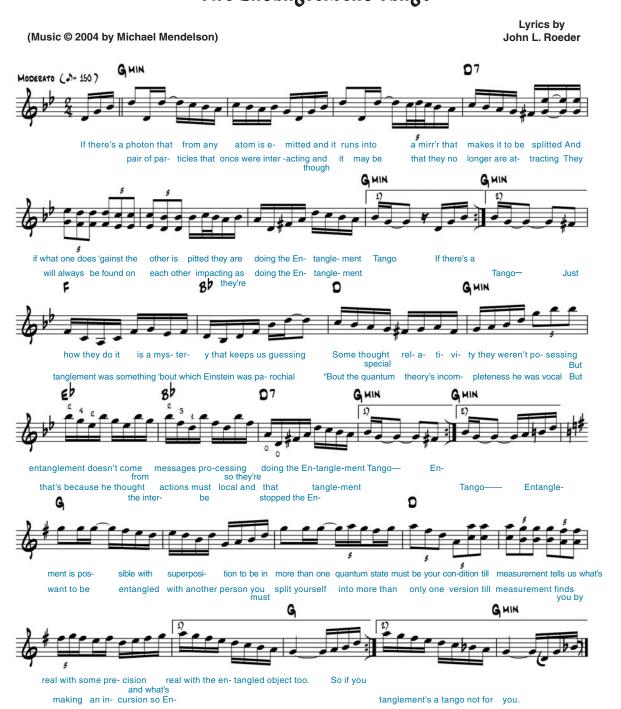
A Physics Songbag Redux

As part of wrapping up our World Year of Physics celebrations in PHYSICS TODAY, we present the winner of the July issue's lyrics-writing contest and offer a new song. Lyrics submissions came from places as far apart as India, New Zealand, and the US. The winner, as chosen by the editors of PHYSICS TODAY, is *The Entanglement Tango* by John Roeder of The Calhoun School in New York City. Roeder teaches both a "Physics First" course to all Calhoun ninth graders and a more traditional physics course to high-school juniors and seniors.

Our special features throughout the year were assembled by a Year of Physics task force, dubbed the "Yoppers." Michael Mendelson (http://www.slidingscalemusic.com) came up with Yopper's Stride for us, and it has now evolved into

The Physics Today Rag. We hope you enjoy it.





The Physics Today Rag

(Sung to the tune of "Yopper's Stride" © 2004 by Michael Mendelson)

Lyrics by Stephen G. Benka





One piece of the action

gives us little traction on the bigger picture for which we could have a bigger reaction.



Solvin' that e- quation and/or fightin' lab frus- tration

takes its toll so now and then we need equili-



When we get a headache,

time to take a brain break and just sit back with that Physics Today rag.



Geo- astro- bio- physics, sometimes even metaphysics,

optics, metrics, ethics, civics, even plastics and acoustics;



We get hist'ry lessons and find $\,$ out what govern-ments are doin'— all around the planet,

coverin' the gamut.



Sometimes there is stuff that's just too difficult to

think through. Mostly though we read what is both interesting and new.



Now and then it's stuffy,

but it's never

fluffy and I love to read that Physics Today rag.