Washington Waddle

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I love finding out the story of tunes I learned as a "children's song". This was a popular song written in 1911 (I think!) and was used in the 1927 movie "The Police Quartette". I have always sung it a capella (here is an .mp3), but have sussed out the chords for you.

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C                                          G7      C
Let's all go down to Washington, D.C.  Ba-dum, ba-dum.
C                                                        G7      C
That's where they play the sweetest ragtime melody.  Ba-dum, ba-dum.
C
Let's all begin with lesson number one.
C                                       G7     C
And you waddle and you waddle 'til the day is done.

G
It's the Washington Waddle, get the tune in your noddle.
G                   G7
Let your feet have fun!
G    D7 G7  C
Come on and waddle with me, my honey, waddle with me
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Like a ragtime ship on a ragtime sea.
G7
Waddle...waddle...waddle...waddle...
G    D7 G7  C
Come on and waddle with me.
C  G7       C
Ba-dum.  Ba-dum.  [Pah!]
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