

5 *Tishomingo Blues*

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Spencer Williams - 1917

Also credited with composing or co-writing:

Basin St. Blues, I've Found a New Baby, Everybody Loves My Baby, Royal Garden Blues, Careless Love, etc.

Rec: Duke Ellington (Bubber Miley), All-Star Stompers (Wild Bill Davison), Bunk Johnson (George Lewis), Bob Scobey's Frisco Jazz Band (voc. Clancy Hayes), The Titan Hot Five 1996, etc.

Concert Pitch

Verse:

Oh Mis-si-sip-pi, Oh Mis-si-sip-pi, My heart cries out for you in sad-ness,
To-night I'm pray-in', To-night I'm say-in', Oh Lord please bless the train that takes me,

I want to be where, the win-try winds don't blow,
To Tish-o-min-go, way down old Dix-ie way,

Down where the South-ern moon swings low, That's where I want to go. I'm
Where South-ern folks are al-ways gay, That's why you hear me say, I'm

Chorus:

goin' to Tish-o-min-go, be-cause I'm sad to-day,

I wish to lin-ger, way down old Dix-ie way.

Oh my wea-ry heart cries out in pain, Oh how I wish that I was back a-gain,

Opt. Break on Solos:

with a race, in a place, where they make you wel-come all the time. Way