

The Wabash Blues

The Firehouse Jazz Band

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Dave Ringle & Fred Meinkin - 1921
 Recorded: Isham Jones Orch. 1921, Charleston Chasers (Red Nichols, Miff Mole, Jimmy Dorsey, etc.) 1927, Ted Lewis Orch. 1930, Pee Wee Hunt, Shorty Sherock, Russ Morgan Orch. 1939, etc.

Concert Pitch

Chromatic pick-up notes throughout were not in original composition.

Oh, those Wa - bash Blues, I know, I got my dues. A lone - some soul am I, feel that I could die. Can - die light that gleams, Haunts me in my dreams. I'll pack my walk - ing shoes, to lose those Wa - bash Blues.

Chord symbols: A, B^b7, E^b, B^b7, E^b, E^b7, A^b, E^b, B⁷, B^b7, E^b, B^b7, E^b, B^b7, E^b, E^b7, A^b, E^b, B^b7, E^b.

Patter Chorus:

Chord symbols: B^b, D⁷, Gm, B^b, F[#], D^b7, F[#], D^b7.

Thru the syc-a-more the can-dle light is shin-ing bright, Mem'-ry brings the scent of new-mown hay to me each night,
 'Xpect to see the moon-shine on the Wa-bash an-y night, Seems that such a picture's bound to turn me to the right,

Chord symbols: C⁷, E^bm⁶, C⁷, E^bm⁶, F⁷, B^b, B^b7, E^b, E^bm, B^b.

I am start-ing for that spot no need to ask me when, I'll be leav-ing hoof-prints t'wards the old home road a - gain.
 Ma-king up my mind to see that home so far a - way, But un-til that hap-pens here's the best that I can say:

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