

Yes! We Have No Bananas

The Firehouse Jazz Band

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Frank Silver/Irving Cohn - 1923
Revue "Make It Snappy" by Eddie Cantor 1922,
Rec: Ben Selvin Orch. 1923, Great White Way Orch. 1923,
Benny Krueger Orch. 1923, California Ramblers 1923,
Sidney Bechet with Sammy Price's Blusicians (Pops Foster,
etc.) Paris 1956, etc.
Sung by Pied Pipers in 1948 movie "Luxury Liner".

Concert Pitch

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of nine staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed 'A' and a Bb chord. The lyrics are: 'Yes! We have no ba- na- nas, Yes, we'. The second staff has lyrics: 'have no ba- na- nas to- day. We've'. The third staff has lyrics: 'string beans and hon- ions, cab- bah- ges and scal- lions and'. The fourth staff has lyrics: 'all kinds of fruit and say, We have an'. The fifth staff begins with a boxed 'B' and a Bb chord, with lyrics: 'old fash- ioned to- mah- to,'. The sixth staff has lyrics: 'Long Is- land po- tah- to, But'. The seventh staff has lyrics: 'Yes! We have no ba- na- nas, Yes, we'. The eighth staff has lyrics: 'have no ba- na- nas to- day.' and ends with a double bar line. Chord changes are indicated above the staff lines.

A B^b B^b7 A⁷ A^b7 G⁷

Yes! We have no ba- na- nas, Yes, we

C⁷ F⁷ B^b B^b7

have no ba- na- nas to- day. We've

E^b E^bm B^b

string beans and hon- ions, cab- bah- ges and scal- lions and

A⁷ D F⁷

all kinds of fruit and say, We have an

B B^b E^b B^b B^b7

old fash- ioned to- mah- to,

E^b F⁷

Long Is- land po- tah- to, But

B^b B^b7 A⁷ A^b7 G⁷

Yes! We have no ba- na- nas, Yes, we

C⁷ F⁷ B^b B^bdim Cm⁷ F⁺⁷

have no ba- na- nas to- day.