

# Black & Blue

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The Firehouse Jazz Band

Thomas "Fats" Waller - 1929

Louis Armstrong Orch. 1929, Max Kaminsky,

Muggsy Spanier's Ragtime Band 1939,

Sidney Bechet with the Humphrey Lyttelton Band,

Jack Teagarden 1941, Frankie Laine 1947, etc.

Concert Pitch

**A** Gm Cm Gm C7  
Cold emp-ty bed, springs hard as lead, Pains in my head, feel like old Ned,  
B $\flat$  F7 F+ B $\flat$  D7  
What did I do to be so black and blue?  
Gm Cm Gm C7  
No joys for me, no com-pan- y, E-ven the mouse, ran from my house,  
B $\flat$  F7 G $\flat$ 7 F7 B $\flat$   
All my life thru, I've been so black and blue.

**B** G $\flat$ 7 B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7  
I'm white in- side, it don't help my case,  
G $\flat$ 7 Gm C E $\flat$ 7 D7  
'Cause I can't hide what is on my face, ooh!  
Gm Cm Gm C7  
I'm so for- lorn, life's just a thorn, My heart is torn, why was I born?  
B $\flat$  F7 G $\flat$ 7 F7 B $\flat$   
What did I do, to be so black and blue?