

# The Sheik of Araby

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Music: Ted Snyder - Lyrics: Harry Smith & Francis Wheeler - 1921  
 Rec: The Royal Club Orch. 1922, Ray Miller 1922, Jack Teagarden 1939,  
 Spike Jones 1943, Sidney Bechet "One-man band" 1941, Duke Ellington Orch. 1932,  
 Eddie Condon's Jazz Band, Yank Lawson's Band, The Lawson-Haggart Jazz Band,  
 Tommy Dorsey's Clambake Seven 1938, Benny Goodman Sextet, The DeParis Brothers,  
 Red Nichols (Joe Sullivan, J. Teagarden, etc.) 1930, etc.  
 The "With no pants on" between every line in the chorus probably dates back to the '20's.

Concert Pitch

**A**  $B^b m$   $G^b 7/B^b$   $C 7$   $F 7$   $B^b m$   $C m 7(b 5)$   $B^b m$   $C m 7(b 5)$

O - ver the des - ert wild and free,  
 While stars are fad - ing in the dawn,

$B^b m$   $G^b 7/B^b$   $C 7$   $F 7$   $B^b m$   $C m 7(b 5)$   $B^b m$   $C m 7(b 5)$

Rides the bold shiek of Ar - a - by.  
 O - ver the des - ert they'll be gone.

**B**  $E^b m$   $E^b m 6$   $E^b m$   $E^b m 6$

His A - rab band At his com - mand,  
 His cap - tured bride close by his side,

$F$   $B^b m$   $F$

Fol - low his love's car - a - van.  
 Swift as the wind they will ride.

**C**  $B^b m$   $G^b 7/B^b$   $C 7$   $F 7$   $B^b m$   $C m 7(b 5)$   $B^b m$   $C m 7(b 5)$

Un - der the shad - ow of the palms,  
 Proud - ly he scorns her smile or tear,

$F$   $C 7$   $F 9$   $C m 7(b 5)$   $F 7$   $F + 7$

He sings to call her to his arms.  
 Soon he will con - quer love by his arms. fear. "I'm the