

# Floatin' Down That Old Green River

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Cooper - 1915

Lyrics by Bert Kalmar (Who's Sorry Now?, Nevertheless, I Wanna Be Loved By You, Three Little Words, Hooray For Capt. Spaulding, Kiss To Build A Dream On, Take Me To The Land of Jazz)

Rec: Billy Murray 1920's, The Firehouse Five Plus Two, The Titan Hot Five 1996, etc.

Transcribed by "Banjo Bob" Stevens

Concert Pitch

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of nine staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a boxed 'A' above it, indicating the start of the main section. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F, F7, E7, Eb7, and D7. The lyrics are: "I've been float-in' down that old Green Riv- er on the good ship 'Rock and Rye', But I wad- ed too far, I got stuck on a bar. I was there all a- lone, Wish- in' that I was home. The ship got wrecked with the cap- tain and crew, And there was on- ly one thing I could do; I had to drink that whole Green Riv- er dry to get back home to you!". The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. A box at the end of the staff says "No Repeat First Time - On To Vocal" and another box below it says "Solos at 'A'".

No Repeat First Time - On To Vocal

Solos at "A"