

Yellen/Bigelow/Bates - 1924  
 Rec. by Belle Baker,  
 Cliff Edwards (Ukelele Ike), etc.  
 Ella Fitzgerald in 1955 film  
 "Pete Kelly's Blues"

# HARD HEARTED HANNAH

The Vamp of Savannah  
 The Firehouse Jazz Band

Verse:

**A** E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>+7 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>+7 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>+7 E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>7

In old Sa-van-nah, I said, Sa-van-nah, The weath-er there is nice and warm;  
 You ought to see her, You ought to see her, Out-side she's just as soft as silk;

A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>m E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>7 A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>m E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7

The cli-mate's of the South-ern brand, But here's what I don't un-der-stand;  
 But so-cial-ly she's hard as nails, She's just a gal who hates the males!

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>+7 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>+7 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>+7 E<sup>b</sup> D7

They've got a gal there, A pret-ty gal there, Who's cold-er than an arc-tic storm; Got a  
 And when she's nas-ty, Oh, when she's nas-ty, She's 'bout as sweet as sour milk; Noth-ing

Gm D7 Gm C7 F7 B<sup>b</sup>7

heart just like a stone; E-ven ice-men leave her a-lone. They call her  
 she likes bet-ter than Feed-in' pois-oned food to a man,

Chorus:

**B** E<sup>b</sup> D7 D<sup>b</sup>7 C7 F7

Hard Heart-ed Han-nah, the vamp of Sa-van-nah, The mean-est gal in town;

B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup> Break - 1 Bar: B7 B<sup>b</sup>7

Leath-er is tough but Han-nah's heart is tough-er; She's a gal who likes to see men suf-fer! To  
 2. Talk of your cold, re-frig-er-at-ing Ma-mas, Broth-er she's the po-lar bear's pa-jam-as! To

E<sup>b</sup> D7 D<sup>b</sup>7 C7 Fm G7 Cm E<sup>b</sup>7

tease 'em and thrill 'em, to tor-ture and kill 'em, is her de-light, they say, I  
 2. An

A<sup>b</sup> B7 E<sup>b</sup> D7 D<sup>b</sup>7

saw her at the sea-shore with a great big pan; There was Han-nah pour-ing wat-er on a  
 ev'ning spent with Han-nah sit-ting on your knees, Is like trav'-ling thru A-las-ka in your

C7 F7 B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup> Solos at "B"

drown-ing man, She's Hard Heart-ed Han-nah, the vamp of Sa-van-nah G. A. They call her  
 B. V. D.'s,