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Ace In the Hole

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Mitchell & Dempsey - 1936

(There is a 1934 version with the same Chorus section. This is the popular version.)

Rec: Bob Scobey's Frisco Jazz Band (voc. Clancy Hayes) 1950, Lu Watters Yerba Buena Jazz Band with Bunk Johnson 1940's, Harry Cool, Red McKinzie, Anita O'Day, etc.

Concert Pitch

Verse:
Rubato Both Times

A F D^{b7} F D^{b7}

This town is full of guys, Who think they're might - y wise,
2. The more you go a - round, in good old Nash - ville town, You'll

F D⁷ Gm Gm D⁷ Gm

Just be-cause they know a thing or two. You'll see them night and day, Strol - ling
find that what I say to you is true. They'll meet you with a smile, but

Gm D⁷ Gm G⁷ C⁷

up and down Broad - way, Tel - ling of the won - ders they can do. There's
you know all the while, That they're try - ing to spring some - thing new. The

B F D^{b7} F D^{b7}

con men and there's boost - ers, There's card sharks and crap shoot - ers, They
things they're al - ways tel - ling, of the lem - ons that they're sel - ling, And the

F D⁷ Gm G⁷ C

con - gre - gate a - round the Met - ro - pole. They wear flash - y ties and col - lars, But
hun - dreds that they spend in buy - ing clothes. Ev - 'ry - one knows they're re - ly - ing, it's the

G⁷ C G⁷ G⁷(^b5) C⁷ **Up Tempo:**

where they get their dol - lars, They all have an ace down in the hole.
Ace - s do the buy - ing, That dress them from their heads down to their toes.

Bass Pick-ups to "C" in New Tempo: MM=170