

LIMEHOUSE BLUES

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Philip Braham - 1922 / Lyrics Douglas Furber
 Introduced: Andre Charlot's Revue of 1924
 Recorded: Paul Whiteman 1924, Duke Ellington
 1931, Glen Gray 1934, Fletcher Henderson Orch.
 1934, Sidney Bechet 1941, Quintet of the Hot Club
 of France (Grappelli, Django) 1935, Red Nichols
 (Mole, J. Dorsey, Lang, Berton, etc.) 1928, etc.
 1968 Julie Andrews movie "Star!"

Concert Pitch

Verse:

A F E^b F

In Oh Dear, Lime Oh - house, Dear,

F E^b F

Where yel - low Chin - kies love to play,
 Right here in or - ange blos - som land,

Am E⁷ Am

In Lime house,
 I'm wear - y,

Am E⁷ Am C⁷

Where you can hear those blues all day,
 'Cause no one seems to un - der - stand.

B F⁷ B^b

And they seem all a - round,
 And those weird Chi - na blues,

A⁷ Dm D^b

Like a long, long sigh.
 Nev - er go a - way.

F E^b F

Queer sob sound,
 Sad, mad blues,

F E^b F B^bm⁷ E^b7 A^b7

Oh, Hon - ey lamb they seem to say:
 For all the while they seem to say: