

# Blues in the Night

The firehouse jazz band

Johnny Mercer & Harold Arlen - 1941

Movie "Blues In the Night"

Rec: Jimmy Lunceford, Artie Shaw, Woody

Herman, Dinah Shore 1942, Cab Calloway,

Benny Goodman, Rosemary Clooney 1952, etc.

Concert Pitch

**A**  $B^{\flat}$   $3$

My ma-ma done tol' me, when I was in pig-tails, my ma-ma done tol' me,

$B^{\flat}7$   $E^{\flat}7$   $3$

"Hon! A man's gon-na sweet talk and give ya the big eye,

$B^{\flat}$   $F7$   $F+$   $B^{\flat}$   $F7$   $3$

but when the sweet talk - in's done, a man is a two- face; a

$C7$   $F7$   $3$   $B^{\flat}$   $3$

wor-ri-some thing who'll leave ya to sing the blues ————— in the night."

**B**  $B^{\flat}$   $E^{\flat}9$   $B^{\flat}$

Now the rain's a- fall - in'. Hear the train a - call - in', whoo - ee. ————— (My

$B^{\flat}$   $3$   $E^{\flat}9$   $Cm7(\flat 5)$   $F7$

ma-ma done tol' me.) Hear dat lone - some whis- tle blow - in' 'cross the tres- tle,

$B^{\flat}$   $3$   $F7$

whoo - ee. (My ma-ma done tol' me.) A whoo - ee - duh - whoo - ee. Ol'

$C7$   $F7$   $3$   $B^{\flat}$   $3$

click - e-ty clack's a - ech - o-in' back th' blues in the night. The eve - nin'

**C**  $E^{\flat}9$   $Cm7(\flat 5)$   $F7$   $D^{\flat}9$   $C+7$   $C7$

breeze - 'll start the trees to cry- in' and the moon - 'll hide its light,