

# Alcoholic Blues

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Albert von Tilzer (Albert Gumm) - 1919  
 (Wrote "Oh By Jingo!" same year)  
 Recorded: Billy Murray 1919  
 These lyrics are obviously a few years later.

Concert Pitch

**A** F F7

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ m F

C7 F D $\flat$ 7 C7 F

**B** Vamp: F C7 F C7

**C** Verse: F G7 C7

Pro - hi - bi - tion, that's the name, pro - a - bi - tion drives me in - sane.

Gm G7 C7

I'm so thirs-ty soon I'll die, I'm sim-ply gon-na 'vap-o-rate or just run dry. When

F C7 F C7

Mis - ter Hoo - ver said to cut my din - ner down, I did - n't hes - i - tate I did - n't frown.

G7 C G7 C7

I cut my sug-ar, I cut my coal, but now they've cut deep in - side my soul. I've got the

**D** Chorus: F F7

blues, I've got the blues, I've got the al - co - hol - ic blues. There's  
 blues, I've got the blues, since they am - pu - ta - ted my booze.

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ m F

no more beer my heart to cheer, good - bye whis-key used to make me fris-ky.  
 Bars are closed and night clubs too, lord - y lord - y, what to do.

C7 F D $\flat$ 7 C7 F

So long hi-ball, good - bye gin, tell me when you're com - in' back a - gain.  
 Fare-well whis-key, good - bye gin, tell me when you're com - in' back a - gain.

Solos At "D"