

# Ballin' The Jack

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Chris Smith - 1913 - Lyrics: J. H. Burris

From: "The Passing Show of 1915"

Rec: Prince's Orch. 1914, Georgia Gibbs 1940's,

Kid Thomas Valentine's Creole Jazz Band 1960,

Bunk Johnson's Original Superior Band 1942,

Jelly Roll Morton Orch. (S. DeParis, Braud, Singleton) 1939,

Kid Ory's Creole Jazz Band (Mutt Carey, Joe Darensbourg) 1945,

In 1942 movie "For Me & My Gal", 1951 movie "On the Riviera"

Concert Pitch

Verse:

**A** G A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b7</sup>

Folks in Geor- gia's 'bout to go in- sane Since that new dance  
It's being done at all the ca- bar- ets, All so- cie- ty

C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#dim</sup> F<sup>7</sup> G<sup>b7</sup>

down in Geor- gia came; I'm the on- ly per- son who's to blame,  
now has got the craze, It's the best dance done in mod- ern days,

E<sup>b7</sup> D D<sup>7</sup> **B** G

I'm the par- ty in- tro- duced it there, so! Give me cre- dit  
That is why I rave a- bout it so! Play some good Rag

A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#dim</sup> F<sup>7</sup>

to know a thing or two, Give me cre- dit for spring- ing some- thing new;  
that will make you prance; Old folks, young folks, all try to do the dance,

G<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b7</sup> D F<sup>7</sup>

I will show this lit- tle dance to you, When I do you'll say that it's a bear!  
Join right in now while you got the chance, Once a- gain the steps to you I'll show: