

# 298 *Mama Goes Where Papa Goes*

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Milton Ager - 1923 - Lyrics: Jack Yellen  
 Introduced by Sophie Tucker  
 Rec: Sam Lanin 1924, The Cotton Pickers 1923

Concert Pitch

Changes are especially weak in bar 12 of Chorus, but original

Verse:

**B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 B<sup>b</sup>+7 E<sup>b</sup> F+7 B<sup>b</sup>**

"How come, Hen - ry dear?" Said Mis - sus Hen - ry Brown, "You  
 "Says which, Dad - dy mine?" Con - tin - ued Mis - sus Brown, "You

**B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> C7 F7 B<sup>b</sup>**

al - ways dis - ap - pear When the eve - nin' sun goes down? You  
 got a date at nine With a bus - 'ness friend down town? 'Course

**E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7**

eat my meat and drink my chick - en soup, Then I no - tice that you fly the coop. You  
 I don't know but, Hen - ry, I sus - pec's, That your friend is of the fe - male sex. So

**B<sup>b</sup> C7 C7(b5) F7 B<sup>b</sup>+7**

can't pass thru that door With - out your ma - ma an - y more. 'Cause  
 ma - ma goes a - long To see you keep your will pow'r strong. 'Cause

Chorus:

**E<sup>b</sup> Edim B<sup>b</sup> G7 C7 F7 B<sup>b</sup>**

Ma - ma goes where Pa - pa goes, or Pa - pa don't go out to - night!

**B<sup>b</sup> D7 Gm A7 Dm F C7 F7**

Ma - ma goes 'cause Ma - ma knows You can't be trust - ed out of her sight.

**B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>+7**

Ma - ma's got a feel - in' that she must be near, Just to help her Pa - pa keep his con - science clear, So

**E<sup>b</sup> Edim B<sup>b</sup> G7 C7 F7 B<sup>b</sup> G7**

Ma - ma goes where Pa - pa goes or Pa - pa don't go out to - night, No!

**C7 F7** 1. **B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>+7** 2. **B<sup>b</sup>** To "Patter":

Pa - pa don't go out to - night! 'Cause Here's your