

Henry Creamer & Jimmy Johnson - 1926
 Rec: McKinney's Cotton Pickers 1930,
 Mound City Blue Blowers (Glenn Miller, Pee Wee
 Russell, Coleman Hawkins, Eddie Condon,
 McKenzie, Krupa) 1929, Louis Armstrong 1930,
 Ben Pollack Orch. (with Matlock, Bauduc, voc:
 Teagarden) 1930, Benny Goodman Orch. 1935,
 Bechet-Spanier Big Four 1940, V-Disc All-Stars
 (Hackett, Teagarden, etc.) 1944.

If I Could Be With You One Hour Tonight

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The Firehouse Jazz Band

Theme song of "McKinney's Cotton Pickers", one of
 the top 3 black orchestras of the late '20's & early '30's.
 The other two were Duke Ellington & Fletcher Henderson.

A E^b Edim Fm^7 B^b7 E^b Edim Fm^7 B^b7

I'm so blue I don't know what to do, All day long I'm pi-ning just for you,
 All dressed up but still no-where to go, How I wish that I could see a show.

E^b C^7 F^7 B^b7

I did wrong when I let you go a-way, For now I grieve a-bout you night and day. I'm un-
 Here I wait with no-one to call me dear, The one I love is man-y miles from here. Central

B^b F^7 B^b F^7 B^b7

hap-py and dis-sat - is - fied, But I'd be hap-py if I had you by my side. If I could
 give me 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - J, Oh won't you lis-ten lit-tle sweet-ie while I say:

B B^b7 E^b G^7 C^7

be with you I'd love you strong, If I could be with you I'd love you long, I

F^7 B^b7 E^b C^7 F^7 B^b7

want you to know, I would-n't go, Un - til I told you hon-ey why I love you so. If I could

B^b7 E^b G^7 C^7

be with you one hour to-night, If I were free to do the things I might, I'm

F^7 D^7 E^b G^7 C^7 F^7 B^b7 E^b

tell-ing you true, I'd be an-y-thing but blue if I could be with you. If I could