

When It's Sleepy Time Down South

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Leon Rene - Otis Rene - Clarence Muse - 1930

Louis Armstrong's theme song.

Rec: Paul Whiteman (voc. Mildred Bailey) 1931,

Louis Armstrong 1941 & 1952 ('52 recording was chart hit),

Sidney Bechet & His New Orleans Feetwarmers 1941,

Phil Harris, Ethel Waters, Jimmy Noone Orch. etc.

Concert Pitch

Verse:

E^b *D⁷* *E^b* *E^bdim* *B^b7* *B^bdim*

Home - sick, ti - red, All a-lone in a big ci - ty.

B^b7 *B^bdim* *B^b7* *B^b+7* *E^b* *Cm⁷* *Fm⁷* *B^b7(9)*

Why should ev - 'ry-bod - y pi - ty me?

E^b *D⁷* *G* *G#dim*

Night - time's fall - ing, And I'm yearn-ing for Vir - gin - ia,

Am⁷ *D⁷* *Am⁷* *D⁷* *G* *B^b7*

Hos-pi - tal - i - ty with - in ya' calls me.