

The Curse of An Aching Heart

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Al Piantadosi (1884-1955) - 1913

Lyrics: Fink?

Rec: Will Oakland 1913, Manuel Romain 1913, Fats Waller 1936, Beatrice Kay 1946, Ella Logan 1945, Turk Murphy's Jazz Band (Bob Scobey-trmpt, voc. Turk) 1950, etc.

Concert Pitch

Rubato intro piano solo: Exaggerated "Saloon Style" with tremolos - ad lib:

Time Begins:

Chords: E^b, E^bm, B^b, B^bdim, F7

Spoken in little girl voice: "Mister, is my daddy in there?" Spoken in gruff man's voice: "Get away from them swingin' doors!" You

Section A Chords: B^b, B^bdim, B^b, B^b7

made me what I am to - day, I

Chords: E^b, E^bm, B^b

hope you're sat - is - fied. You

Chords: F7, B^b, F7, B^b

dragged me down and down un - til the

Chords: C7, F7

soul with - in me died. You

Section B Chords: B^b, B^bdim, B^b, B^b7

shat - tered each and ev - 'ry dream, You

Chords: E^b, A7, D7, Em, Fdim, D7/F#

fooled me from the start. And

Chords: E^b, Edim, B^b/F, D7, G7

though you're not true, I still love you, That's the

Chords: C7, F7, B^b

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