

The Whiffenpoof Song

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Tod B. Galloway - Lyrics: Meade Minnigerode & George S. Pomeroy - 1909

Theme song of the Whiffenpoof Club at Yale University.

Rec: Rudy Vallee, Tex Beneke 1946, Bing Crosby 1947, Sons of the Pioneers, The Dukers of Dixieland c. late '50's, etc.

Concert Pitch

A E^b Edim B^{b7}

We're poor lit-tle lambs who have lost our way.

Fm⁷ B^{b7} E^b B^{b7}

Baa! Baa! Baa! We're

E^b Edim B^{b7}

lit - tle black sheep who have gone a - stray,

Fm⁷ B^{b7} E^b

Baa! Baa! Baa!

B Cm Fm⁷

Gen - tle - men song - sters Off on a spree,

B^{b7} B^{b+7} E^b E^{b7} D⁷ D^{b7}

Doomed from here to e - ter - ni - ty.

C⁷ Fm⁷

Lord have mer - cy on such as we,

B^{b7} E^b A^bm⁶ E^b B^{b7}

Baa! Baa! Baa!

*Random sheep noises should grow in intensity throughout song, perhaps last few bars will be nothing but band making sheep sounds, while keeping very straight faces.