

The Dixieland Band

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Music: Bernie Hanighen - Lyrics: Johnny Mercer - 1935
 Rec: Benny Goodman Orch. (v. Helen Ward) 1935, Bob
 Crosby Orch. (Matlock, etc.) 1935, Judy Garland on early
 '40's V-Disc, Kay Starr (with Venuti), Johnny Mercer, etc.

Concert Pitch

A C Adim G⁷ C⁷ F Fm G⁷ C Adim G⁷ E⁷ Am C⁷

Dj'ev-er hear the sto-ry of the Dix-ie-land Band?
 When the folks would hol-ler for the "Ma-ple Leaf Rag",

Let me tell you broth-er, that the mus-ic was grand.
 They would get to swing-ing, but the trum-pet would drag.

F Fm C A⁷

They had a pian-o and a clar-i-net,
 They had to keep him'cause he played so sweet,

On-ly thing they need-ed was a sec-ond cor-net;
 But they need-ed some-one who could give them the beat;

F F#dim C/G A⁷ D⁷ G⁷ A^{b7} G⁷ C Adim G⁷

And that's what lead to the ru-in;
 Some-one who swung with the rhy-thm,

Ru-in of the Dix-ie-land Band.
 Rhy-thm of the Dix-ie-land Band.

He'd

Cornet solo - 2 Bars - Schmalzty:

B C Adim G⁷ Edim A⁷

play so sweet - ly.

Ensemble - 3 Bars - Punchy Dixieland style:

D⁷ G⁷ C Adim Dm⁷ G⁷

'Stead of play-in',

He'd

Cornet solo - 2 Bars - Schmalzty:

C Adim G⁷ Edim A⁷

play so sweet - ly.

Ensemble - 3 Bars - Punchy Dixieland style:

D⁷ G⁷ C G⁷

They'd be say-in'.