

Palesteena

(Lena, The Queen'a Palesteena)

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Concert Pitch

Con Conrad & J. Russell Robinson - 1920

Rec: The Original Dixieland Jazz Band 1920,

Bob Crosby Orch. (w/ Eddie Miller, Lamare, etc.) 1938,

The Titan Hot Five 1996, etc.

Intro - In a Palesteenian style:

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Cornet:

Trombone:

A Verse:

Cm Ab7 G7 Cm Ab7 G7

In the Bronx of New York Ci - ty lives a girl, she's not so pret - ty,
Le - na's girl friend Ar - a - bel - la let her meet an A - rab fel - la',

Cm

Le - na is her name.
She thought he was grand.

Fm C

Such a clev - er girl is Le - na, How she plays a con - cer - ti - na,
On a ca - mel's back a - sway - in' you could hear Miss Le - na play - in',

D7 G

Real - ly it's a shame.
O'er the de - sert sand. She's She

B

D7 Dsus4 D7 G GM7

such a good mu - si - cian she got a swell po - si - tion, To
did - n't play such new ones for all she knew were blue ones, Still

D7 G7

go a - cross the sea to en - ter - tain. And
You - soff sat and lis - tened by his tent. And

D7 Dsus4 D7 G GM7

so they shipped poor Le - na 'way out to Pal - es - tee - na, But
as he tried to kiss her, She heard that A - rab whis - per, "Oh!

D7 G Eb7 D7 G7

now I hear that she don't look the same. They say that:
Le - na, how I love your in - stru - ment". They say that: