

# Jamboree Jones

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Johnny Mercer - 1937

Rec: Paul Whiteman Orch. 1938,

Judy Garland, Bobby Troup,

Dukes of Dixieland c. 1960, etc.

Concert Pitch

**A** A7 Dm

I be-gin my stor-y out in West Vir-gin-ia, In a lit-tle col-lege. (Rah! Rah!)  
 E-ven tho his bud-dies al-ways cut their stud-ies to at-tend the ral-ly.  
 Start-in' with the kick off they pulled ev-'ry trick off, But they could-n't win it.

A7 Dm

All the stu-dent bod-y on-ly cared for foot-ball, nev-er mind the know-ledge. (Rah! Rah!)  
 While they all were root-in', you could hear him toot-tin' "What's be-come of Sal-ly?"  
 'Stead of go-in' for-ward they were go-in' back-ward 'bout a mile a min-ute.

D7 Gm D7 Gm

Nev-er mind the sheep-skin, they pre-ferred the pig-skin, Seemed to have it in their bones.  
 How they used to hate him, co-eds would-n't date him, Thought he was an aw-ful bore.  
 See-in' their pos-i-tion they called in-ter-mis-sion, And they heard the ref-'ree say:

A7 Dm A7 Dm Bdim

They knew all a-bout it, Could-n't do with-out it, All ex-cept a cer-tain Mis-ter Jam-bo-ree Jones.  
 But he liked his rhy-thm more than be-in' with 'em, So he on-ly took his time to prac-tice some more.  
 "Sev-en-teen to noth-in' ain't ex-act-ly noth-in', And you on-ly got a-bout a min-ute to play".

**B** C7 F

He played the clar-i-net with all his might. He stud-ied  
 Mean-while the team marched on to great-er fame, 'Til they were  
 Then from the stands there came a dis-tant wail, And it was  
 TAG: Now on a cer-tain West Vir-gin-ia hill, There stands that

C7 F Bdim

night and day, He prac-ticed day and night.  
 asked to play that fam-ous Rose Bowl game.  
 Jam-bo-ree, just hot swing-in' "Hold 'em Yale".  
 col-lege grand, just as it al-ways will.

C7 F E7 Eb7

No run-nin' up the field for Mis-ter Jones, He'd rath-er  
 And on the day of days the stu-dents schemed, What did they  
 And then the stu-dents all be-gan to yell! The play-ers  
 And there's a pic-ture in the Hall of Fame, You'll see the

D7 Gm C7 F ad lib fill first 3x: C7 F

run up the scale and down the scale, What tone!  
 do when the team marched on the field? They screamed!  
 marched up the field and down the field, Pell Mell!  
 boy in the frame who won the game, Jam-bo-ree Jones was the gen-tle-man's name!