

# Willie the Weeper

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Grant Rymal-Walter Melrose-Marty Bloom 1927  
Rec: Louis Armstrong's Hot Seven 1927,  
Joe "King" Oliver 1927, Doc Cook & His  
Fourteen Doctors of Syncopation 1927,  
George Lewis & His New Orleans Music 1950,  
Turk Murphy's Jazz Band with Lu Watters 1963,  
Bob Scobey's Frisco Jazz Band, Bob Wilber, etc.

Concert Pitch

**D7** **A** **Gm** **D7** **Gm** **D7**

Have you ev - er heard the stor - y folks of Wil - lie the Weep - er? Wil - lie's oc - cu - pa - tion was a  
Then he went to Lon - don town and bought the Pic - ca - dil - ly, Told the peo - ple that it now be -

**D7** **Gm** **Gm** **Cm**

chim - ney sweep - er. He had the dream - in' hab - it and he had it bad,  
longed to Wil - lie, He bought the King some gin - ger beer that made him rave,

**Gm** **Eb7** **D7** **Gm** **Gm** **D7**

Lis - ten and I'll tell you 'bout the dreams he had. He dreamed he had a barr'l of dia - mond  
Called him "Un - cle George" and said, "you need a shave". He ram - bled in - to Par - is on a

**Gm** **D7**

rings and mon - ey, Ma - mas by the score to love and call him hon - ey.  
gold - en wheeled sleep - er, That's the place that ab - sinthe flows a lit - tle deep - er.

**Gm** **Cm** **Gm** **Eb7** **D7** **Gm**

Ev - 'ry - where he went the peo - ple all would say: There's the guy that put the "B" in old Broad - way. Oh Ba - by  
Learned the 'Pa - che dance and just to show his thanks, Tipped the 'Pa - che queen a half a mil - lion francs. Oh Ba - by

**B** **F7** **Bb**

tell me what would you do if you could

**F7** **Bb**

have all your dreams come true? There's some - thing

**G7** **C7**

tells me you'd lock your door, Like Wil - lie the

**F7** **Bb**

Weep - er, and cry for more.

Solos at "B":