

Farewell To Storyville

(The Good Time Flat Blues)

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The Firehouse Jazz Band

Clarence & Spencer Williams - 1925

Rec: Maggie Jones (w/ Louis Armstrong-ent. & Fletcher Henderson-pno) 1924,
Kid Ory's Creole Jazz Band 1946,
The New Hot Frogs (voc. Pat Yankee) 1992,
The Silver Leaf Jazz Band 1993, etc.

Concert Pitch

Medium Blues

A

Now you old-time queens, From New Or - leans, Who lived in Stor - y - ville. You
Miss Liz - zie Green, in New Or - leans, She runs a "good time flat".

sang the blues, Tried to a - muse, That's how you paid your bills. Then the
Sin an' booze an' those sing-in' blues, That's where they say it's at! The

law stepped in, Called it a sin, Just to have a lit - tle fun. Now the
oth - er day I heard her say: Things are get - tin' might - y tough, 'Cause

po - lice cop, Has made us stop, And Stor - y - ville is done.
now the cop done made me stop, And now my street is rough.

B

Pick out your steam-boat, Pick your-self a train, (I said a slow, slow train).
Can't sell no whis - key, I can't sell no gin, (Can't sell a drop of gin).
No use com - plain - in', Blue skies fol - low rain, (I said that cold, cold rain).

Pick out your steam - boat, Pick your - self a train.
Can't sell no whis - key, I can't sell no gin.
No use com - plain - in', Blue skies fol - low rain.

They made you close up, They'll nev - er let you back. (No they won't let you back).
The Chief of Po - lice, Done tore my playhouse down, (Done tore my play - house down).
Just say fare - well now, and get your one last thrill. (I said just one more thrill).

Go buy your tick - et, Or else you'll walk the track.
No use in griev - in', I'm gon - na leave this town.
Just say fare - well now, Fare - well to Stor - y - ville.