

Bessie Couldn't Help It

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Byron Warner, J. L. Richmond & Chas. Bayha - 1925

Rec: Rube Bloom & His Bayou Boys (T. Dorsey, Mannie Klein, Benny Goodman, etc.) 1930, Hoagy Carmichael & His Orch. (Bix, J. Teagarden, J. Dorsey, Pee Wee Russell, Bud Freeman, Joe Venuti, Eddie Lang, etc.) 1930, Louis Armstrong & His Orch. (Red Allen, A. Nicholas, J. C. Higginbotham, Luis Russell, Pops Foster, Paul Barbarin, etc.) 1930, etc.

Concert Pitch

A Verse:

Pret - ty lit - tle Bes - sie Brown was a sweet co - ed.

Ev - 'ry fel - low in the town fol - lowed where she led. She would

Ju - li - et 'em, Then she'd pet 'em, Fast as they came.

Oh! How it would up - set 'em, But she was not to blame, For: