

For Sale

(Hannah Johnson's Big Black Ass)

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Clarence Williams & Henry Troy - 1931

Concert Pitch

Verse - Rubato:

A

Hard times, they tell me, made a mon-key eat red pep-per. Let me tell you what they've done to a red hot step-per:

Han-nah was a luck-y farm-er-ette 'til this de-pres-sion, but now she's lost most ev-'ry-thing she had in her pos-ses-sion. She

did-n't miss the cows and she did-n't miss the chick ens, But when she had to sell her "jack ass", My! She raised the dick ens! She

did- n't mind the loss of hors-es nor the oats and hay, The thing that hurt her most was to hear the neigh-bors say:

Chorus - Time:

B

Han - nah John-son's big black ass is on the block for sale. The

way she worked that poor ass it must be tough as a whale. Ev-'ry

man in the coun-try could ride it bare-back. In har-ness or out you were safe on her "jack", and

for long dis-tance rid-ing her ass was nev-er tir-ed. 'Twould work for noth-ing just the same as when hir-ed.

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