

# Waitin' For the Robert E. Lee

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Lewis F. Muir & L. Wolfe Gilbert - 1912

In movies: "The Vernon & Irene Castle Story" & "The Jolson Story".

Rec: The High Sierra Jazz Band, Turk Murphy's Jazz Band 1950, The Basin Street Six (Girard, Fountain) 1950

Concert Pitch

Verse:

**A**

C G<sup>+</sup> C C<sup>7</sup>

Way down on the lev - ee in old Al - a - bam - y, There's  
The whis - tles are blow - in', the smoke - stacks are show - in', The

F C<sup>+</sup> F

Dad - dy and Mam - my, and Eph - riam and Sam - my, On a  
ropes they are throw - in', ex - cuse me, I'm go - in' to the

C E<sup>7</sup> F C

moon light night you can find them all,  
place where all is har - mo - ni - ous,

D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

While they are wait - in' the ban - jos are syn - co - pa - tin'.  
Ev - en the preach - er, He is the dance - ing teach - er.

**B** C G<sup>+</sup> C C<sup>7</sup>

What's that they're say - in'? What's that they're say - in'?  
Have you been down there? Were you a - round there? If

F C<sup>+</sup> F

While they keep play - in', hum - min' and sway - in', It's the  
you ev - er go there you'll al - ways be found there, Why,

C E<sup>7</sup> F C

good ship Rob - ert E. Lee that's come to  
dog - gone, Here comes my ba - by on the

D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C C G<sup>7</sup>/D C<sup>7</sup>/E

car - ry the cot - ton a - way.  
good old Rob - ert E. Lee.