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Concert Pitch

My Little Dimbo Down On the Bamboo Isle

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Walter Donaldson & H. Grant Clarke - 1920
Rec: Lu Watters' Yerba Buena Jazz Band 1950,
Original Salty Dogs with Clancy Hayes 1964, etc.

Verse:

A

Sail - or Bill Mc - Coy was a dar - ing sail - or boy. His
 ship got wrecked a - while, on the Fi - gi - ee - gy Isle. He
 led a sav - age life, And hunt - ed with a knife.
 He says: I'll tell you a - bout it, But please don't tell my wife!

Chorus:

B

I've got a Bim - bo down on the Bam - boo Isle. She's wait - ing
 there for me, be - neath the bam - boo tree. Be - lieve me
 she's got the oth - er bim - bos beat a mile, She dan - ces
 gay - ly, dai - ly, She's got a shape like a u - ku - le - le.
 She'd make a hit with Barnum and Bail - ey.