

The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard - 1913 Rec: George Lewis' New Orleans Quartet & Band 1953, New Orleans All-Star Band (with Kid Thomas Valentine, Jim Robinson, Raymond Burke, etc.) 1976, Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble 1995, etc.

Concert Pitch

Rubato Intro:

A C C⁺ F F F^m

C G⁷ C F F^m C

Cornet pick-ups:
Lazy swing tempo:

Ritard

Rhythm section in:

B C C^o C C⁷ F F^o F

G⁷ C

C C^o C C⁷ F F^o D⁷

G⁷ C F⁷ C

C G⁷ C F C

F F⁺ F⁶ G⁷ C

C B^b7 A⁷ D^m

C G⁷ C F F^m C