The Firehouse Jazz Band

Thomas "Fats" Waller - 1929
Louis Armstrong Orch. 1929, Max Kaminsky,
Muggsy Spanier's Ragtime Band 1939,
Sidney Bechet with the Humphrey Lyttelton Band,
Jack Teagarden 1941, Frankie Laine 1947, etc.

Concert Pitch

A | Gm | Cm | Gm | C7

Cold emp-ty bed, springs hard as lead, Pains in my head, feel like old Ned,

Bb | F7 | F+ | Bb | D7

What did I do to be so black and blue?

Gm | Cm | Gm | C7

No joys for me, no com- pan- y, E- ven the mouse, ran from my house,

Bb | F7 | Gb7 F7 Bb

All my life thru, I've been so black and blue.

B | Gb7 | Bb | Bb7

I'm white in- side, it don't help my case,

Gb7 | Gm C Eb7 D7

'Cause I can't hide what is on my face, ooh!

Gm | Cm | Gm | C7

I'm so for- lorn, life's just a thorn, My heart is torn, why was I born?

Bb | F7 | Gb7 F7 Bb

What did I do, to be so black and blue?