

The Whiffenpoof Song

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Tod B. Galloway - Lyrics: Meade Minnigerode & George S. Pomeroy - 1909
Theme song of the Whiffenpoof Club at Yale University.
Rec: Rudy Vallee, Tex Beneke 1946, Bing Crosby 1947, Sons of the Pioneers,
The Dukes of Dixieland c. late '50's, etc.

Concert Pitch

A E^b Edim B^b7

We're poor lit-tle lambs who have lost our way.

Fm⁷ B^b7 E^b B^b7

Baa! Baa! Baa! We're

E^b Edim B^b7

lit-tle black sheep who have gone a-stray,

Fm⁷ B^b7 E^b

Baa! Baa! Baa!

B Cm Fm⁷

Gen-tle-men song-sters Off on a spree,

B^b7 B^b+7 E^b E^b7 D7 D^b7

Doomed from here to e-ter-ni-ty.

C⁷ Fm⁷

Lord have mer-cy on such as we,

B^b7 E^b A^bm⁶ E^b B^b7

Baa! Baa! Baa!

*Random sheep noises should grow in intensity throughout song, perhaps last few bars will be nothing but band making sheep sounds, while keeping very straight faces.