

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.

Fm^7 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,

Fm^7 B^b7 E^b
 Baa! Baa! Baa!

B Cm Fm^7
 Gen - tle - men song - sters Off on a spree,

B^b7 B^b+7 E^b E^b7 D^7 D^b7
 Doomed from here to e - ter - ni - ty.

C^7 Fm^7
 Lord have mer - cy on such as we,

B^b7 E^b $A^b m^6$ 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.