

1923

## Tin Roof Blues

New Orleans Rhythm Kings  
*Composer*

Walter Melrose  
*Lyricist*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mmb-vp>

---

### Recommended Citation

New Orleans Rhythm Kings and Melrose, Walter, "Tin Roof Blues" (1923). *Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection*. Score 5380.  
<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mmb-vp/5380>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact [um.library.technical.services@maine.edu](mailto:um.library.technical.services@maine.edu).

# TIN ROOF BLUES

Words by WALTER MELROSE

Music by NEW ORLEANS RHYTHM KINGS

LEON ROPPOLO

PAUL MARES

BEN POLLACK

GEORGE BRUNIES

MEL STITZEL

from the library of the

## 34 HIT PARADE EXTRAS

series

PRICE 90c IN U.S.A.

IN U.S.A.

Bagaduce Music  
Lending Library  
Blue Hill, Maine

Donor: 771

Vp-008494

1923

TIN

a publication of

**EDWIN H. MORRIS & COMPANY, INC.**

# TIN ROOF BLUES

Music by  
NEW ORLEANS RHYTHM KINGS

LEON ROPPOLO,  
PAUL MARES, BEN POLLACK,  
GEORGE BRUNIES, MEL STITZEL

Words by WALTER MELROSE

**Slow**

*f*

*mp*

*mp*

I have seen  
Ev - 'ry day

the bright lights burn-ing up and down old Broad way,  
my ba - by writes to me and says Dad-dy, please,

Seen 'em in gay Ha - van - a, Burm-ing-ham, Al - a - bam - a, and say,  
Don't keep your mam-ma griev-in', Tell me you'll soon be leav - in', and please

© Copyright 1923 by Melrose Music Corp.  
© Copyright Renewed and Assigned to Melrose Music Corp.  
31 West 54th Street, New York, N. Y. 10019  
International Copyright Secured Made in U. S. A.  
All Rights Reserved Including Public Performance for Profit

They just can't com - pare with  
Bring your danc-in' shoes and

my hometown New Or - leans,  
come on back home to me. 'Cause

## CHORUS

*mf*  
there here you'll find the old Tin Roof Ca - fe, Where they play the blues till

break of day, Fas - cin - at - in' babies hang-in' 'round, Danc-in' to the meanest

band in town; Lawd, how they can play the blues,

The first system of music features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are "band in town; Lawd, how they can play the blues,". The piano accompaniment includes a bass line with a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

And when that leader man starts play in low, Folks get up and start to

The second system continues the piece with the lyrics "And when that leader man starts play in low, Folks get up and start to". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

walk it slow, Do a lot of move-ments hard to beat 'Till that old floor-man says

The third system has the lyrics "walk it slow, Do a lot of move-ments hard to beat 'Till that old floor-man says". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent harmonic and rhythmic pattern.

move your feet, Lawd, I've got those Tin Roof Blues. Fine

The final system concludes the piece with the lyrics "move your feet, Lawd, I've got those Tin Roof Blues. Fine". The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a fermata over the last note. The word "Fine" is written at the end of both the vocal and piano staves.

PATTER

*p*

To-mor-row eve-nin' my train is leav-in' I'm go-ing back to

my sweet mam-ma To-mor-row eve-nin', Just like a breeze I'll

blow Back to old New Or - leans

Where Jazz-in' ba - bies grow.

*D. S. al*



THE GREAT

# 34 HIT PARADE EXTRAS

SERIES



## VOCAL

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras  
Another 34 Hit Parade Extras

## GUITAR

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras  
Another 34 Hit Parade Extras

## BALDWIN

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras

## HAMMOND PRE-SET AND SPINET

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras  
Another 34 Hit Parade Extras

## HAMMOND CHORD

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras  
Another 34 Hit Parade Extras

## HAMMOND EXTRA VOICE

34 Hit Parade Extras

## ALL ORGANS

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras  
Another 34 Hit Parade Extras

## LOWREY

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras

## THOMAS

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras

## LOWREY HOLIDAY DUO

34 Hit Parade Extras

## CONN

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras

## EASY PIANO ARRANGEMENTS

34 Hit Parade Extras

## UKULELE

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras  
Another 34 Hit Parade Extras

## BIG NOTES

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras  
Another 34 Hit Parade Extras

## WESTERN

34 Hit Parade Extras

## DIXIELAND

34 Hit Parade Extras

## SOUND TRACK

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 Big Notes

## GULBRANSEN ORGAN

34 Hit Parade Extras

## PORTABLE CHORD ORGANS for ALL C and G organs

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras  
Another 34 Hit Parade Extras

## BROADWAY SHOWS

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 All Organs  
34 Big Notes  
34 Portable Chord Organs  
34 Guitar

## WURLITZER

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras

## ACCORDION

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras  
Another 34 Hit Parade Extras

## CHRISTMAS

34 Christmas Songs and  
Carols—Vocal  
34 Christmas—Lowrey  
34 Christmas—Baldwin  
34 Christmas—Portable  
Organs  
34 Christmas—All Organs  
34 Christmas—Hammond  
34 Christmas—Wurlitzer  
34 Christmas—Hammond  
Chord  
34 Christmas—Big Notes

## BARBER SHOP

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras

## COLLEGE

34 Hit Parade Extras  
College Songs On Parade

## PIANO

34 Hit Parade Extras  
34 More Hit Parade Extras

## IRISH

34 Irish Songs

## SPIRITUALS

34 Spirituals  
34 Spirituals—Hammond  
Pre-Set and Spinet  
34 Spirituals—Portable  
Chord Organs

## HYMNS

34 Hymns  
34 Hymns—Portable Chord  
Organs

## RAGTIME

34 Ragtime Jazz Classics  
for Piano

## GIRLS BARBER SHOP

34 Songs and Hymns by the  
Chordettes

PRICE \$2.50 Each in U.S.A.



EDWIN H. MORRIS & COMPANY, INC., 31 WEST 54th STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

