

**BARBER SHOP**  
**SONGS FOR MEN**



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**JAZZ CAME UP THE RIVER  
FROM NEW ORLEANS**

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## VERSE

*Freely*

Tenor  
Lead

1 2

My dad-dy played a trom-bone in a Dix-ie-land band, they

Baritone  
Bass

3 4 5

played at To-ny's bar-be-cue each week-end, Be-fore he went to work he'd tuck me

6 7 8

in- to bed, I'd want my fa-v'rite sto-ry — and this is what my dad-dy said:

## CHORUS

9 10 11 12

"Jazz came up the riv-er from New Or-leans, — look-in' for a bet-ter pay-in' job it seems: —

13 14 15

Stayed a-while in Mem-phis — where Handy played the blues, stopped in old St. Lou-ie — where

16 Rag-time was news. — The boat pulled in - to Dav-en-port and Bix was there to meet 'em, he

19 taught him-self to blow a horn and no one's ev - er beat him. They

21 gathered in Chi - ca - go at the end of the ride, — ev - 'ry-one was play-in' there

24 side by side. — John- ny Dodds could real-ly make that clar - i - net moan, And old Kid

And old Kid

27 Or - y was the best on the slide trom-bone, — Ol - i - ver and Lou-ie were a great trump-et team, —

31 State Street was a jazz-man's dream. At Aus-tin High the gang began to learn those things, —

35 lis-'nin' to the rec-ords of the Rhy-thm Kings. \_ They stood out-side the win-dow \_ to

38 hear their he-ros play, then joined them in a ses-sion till the break of \_ day. \_ Now

## TAG

41 jazz has spread a - round the world from Eng - land to Ja - pan; you'll

43 hear it played in Ger - ma - ny and Hin - du - stan; \_ The sto - ry is - n't o - ver but you'll

46 know what it means. \_ Good old A - mer - i - can Jazz came up the ri - ver from  
Jazz \_\_\_\_\_  
Jazz \_\_\_\_\_

New sun - ny New Or - leans,  
49 50 51 52  
New Or - leans, New Or - leans."  
way down south in Or - leans, New Or - leans."  
way down south in sun - ny New Or - leans,