

# The Yellow Dog Blues

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Originally the "Yellow Dog Rag"  
The Firehouse Jazz Band

W. C. Handy - 1914

Named for the "Yazoo-Delta" railroad, which, partly due to some yellow freight cars, was known to the locals as the "Yellow Dog".

Rec: Bessie Smith with Fletcher Henderson's Hot Six 1925, The Rhythmakers (Waller, Condon, Pops Foster, etc.) 1932, Ted Weems Orch. (Muggsy) 1930, etc.

**Concert Pitch**

Eighth notes = Dotted-eighth/Sixteenths

**Verse:**

**Chorus:** 1x as written - then solos:

Solos at "B",  
After last solo play "A" once,  
take 2nd Ending, play "B".