

West End Blues (Vocal)

Good vocal tune. Ethel Waters, Katherine Henderson, Hazel Smith (all Eb), Eva Taylor (C), all acc. by Clarence Williams. Their phrasing, sometimes even lyrics, often differ. Most notes from the music.

Oliver intro on Hazel Smith record

c. King Oliver, 1928

Square 4/4 ♩ = 72 ♩ = 77 ♩ = 82

Oliver Intro B \flat 7 F7 B \flat 7₃ E \flat E \flat 7 A \flat ₃ A \flat m

Solos E \flat Ebdim E \flat Eb7

A \flat A \flat m E \flat Ebdim

B \flat 7 (Fm) B \flat 7) B7 B \flat 7 E \flat

E \flat Eb7

A \flat (add9) B \flat 7 E \flat B \flat dim

B \flat 7 E \flat B \flat 7 E \flat (B \flat 7)

Armstrong ending Band A \flat A \flat m E \flat

Routine: (Intro?) Vocal A B, (solos on A or B,) vocal C A out.