

Eagle Riding Papa

The Famous Hokum Boys (1930)

Listen everybody from near and far
You wanna know just who we are
Eagle riding papa from Tennessee

Now if you like the way we play
Listen while we try to say
Eagle riding papa from Tennessee

All night long, we sing this song
If you get this song, you can't go wrong, and how
We'll make you loose, make you tight
Make you shake it 'til broad daylight
Eagle riding papa from Tennessee

Instrumental

Now we never do brag, never do boast
Played this tune from coast to coast
Eagle riding papa from Tennessee

Now if you like this tune, think it's fine
Set right down and drop a line
Eagle riding papa from Tennessee

And I'll declare, you'll get it there
And if you have some time to spare, somewhere

Sometimes we're down your way
We'll drop in and spend the day
Eagle riding papa from Tennessee

Instrumental with scat

Now some wanna know just what we got
We got good hokum and serve it hot
Eagle riding papa from Tennessee

Now we ain't good looking and we don't dress fine
The way we whip it it's a hanging crime
Eagle riding papa from Tennessee

If you see me stealing, don't tell on me
Just stealing back to my used to be, and how

We never have one gal at a time
We always have seven, eight or nine
Eagle riding papa from Tennessee

A part:	B part:
F, E	Bb, F
F, D7	Bb7, G7-C7
G7, C7	
F, F	