

# 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	