

# Fourth Street Mess Around

Memphis Jug Band (1930)

Dm, Dm, Dm, Dm
Dm, Dm, A7, A7
Dm, Dm, G, G
C, C, F, F

Em, Em, Em, Em
Em, Em, B7, B7
Em, Em, A, A
D, D, G, G

Oh, that Fourth Street mess around (echo)

Originated down in Memphis town (echo)

Go down Fourth until you get to Vance, ask anybody about that brand new dance

The gals will say, "You're going my way, it's right here for you, here's your only chance"

Then ease down Vance until you get to Main (echo)

Turn around, beat it back again (echo)

It makes no difference where you were born, the jug band has got your water on

While they're playing that Fourth Street mess around (echo)

Somebody tell me, what makes this jug band drink?

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They get you whipping these blues, and they begin  
to think

F, F, F, F
Bb, Bb, F, Dm
Gm, C, F, F

G, G, G, G
C, C, G, Em
Am, D, G, G

About that Fourth Street mess around (echo)

Originated by that jug band from Memphis town (echo)

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Then ease down Vance until you get to Main (echo)

Turn around, beat it back again (echo)

Excuse us, stranger, for being bold *this morn*, but would you knock the jug band  
another drink of corn

While we play that Fourth Street mess around (echo)

Here we come all drunk again

Ooh ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh ooh

F, F
Bb, Bb-F

G, G
C, C-G