

Hallelujah Joe Ain't Preachin' No More

The Harlem Hamfats (1937)

Solos

Hallelujah Joe (Hallelujah Joe)
Ain't preachin' no more (ain't preachin' no more)
Everybody thought he was true
Then he made a little song about "What You Gonna Do?"
Hallelujah Joe (Hallelujah Joe)
Ain't preachin' no more (ain't preachin' no more)
He's swingin' now, so he ain't gonna preach no more

Hallelujah Joe (Hallelujah Joe)
Ain't preachin' no more (ain't preachin' no more)
All the sisters and brothers thought he was dead
Then he wrote a little song by the name of "Oh! Red"
Hallelujah Joe (Hallelujah Joe)
Ain't preachin' no more (ain't preachin' no more)
He's swingin' now, so he ain't gonna preach no more

Solos

Hallelujah Joe (Hallelujah Joe)
Ain't preachin' no more (ain't preachin' no more)
He made a trip down to New Orleans
Then he wrote that song "Weed Smoker's Dream"
Hallelujah Joe (Hallelujah Joe)
Ain't preachin' no more (ain't preachin' no more)
He's swingin' now, so he ain't gonna preach no more

Hallelujah Joe (Hallelujah Joe)
Ain't preachin' no more (ain't preachin' no more)
Everybody knew his preachin' was grand
Then he wrote another blues about "Move Your Hand"
Hallelujah Joe (Hallelujah Joe)
Ain't preachin' no more (ain't preachin' no more)
That cat is swingin' now, so he ain't gonna preach no more

Solos

A, A
B7, B7
E7, E7
A, F7-E7
A, A
B7, B7
E7, E7
A, A