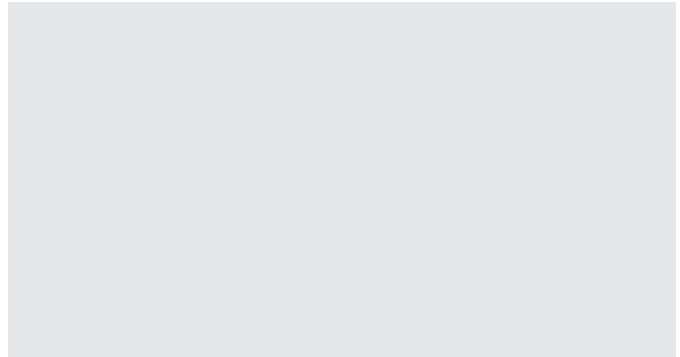


John Farrell's Original Jazz Transcriptions



John Farrell was widely regarded as the world's most outstanding transcriber and dedicated many years of his life to tracking down and transcribing the music of the early jazz greats. Virtually all these transcriptions are note and nuance perfect, although in some cases, the virtuosity of the player was impossible to capture in dots. There simply wasn't room on the staff. On those rare occasions, a note was placed on the transcription, advising the player to listen to the original recording, refer to the transcription while listening, then hope for the best.

I never met anyone else who could do what John did, yet it came so naturally to him that he rarely gave it a second thought. Listed here are over 200 original jazz transcriptions, arrangements and adaptations from John Farrell's collection, all available to order.

As we trawl the archives we expect to find more titles and add them to this list. I have noticed that there are certain titles missing, including John's own exquisite compositions, which we hope to locate and include in a later issue list.

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133rd Street Boogie*Sammy Price*

Sammy Price's 1945 recording transcribed by John Farrell

About A Quarter To Nine*Dubin/Warren*

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Cliff Jackson's 1962 recording transcribed by John Farrell

What Can I Say After I Say I'm Sorry*Walter Donaldson/Abe Lynam*

Arranged by John Farrell

After You've Gone*Turner Layton/Henry Creame*

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Ain't Misbehavin'*Waller/Razaf/Brooks*

Don Lambert's 1962 recording transcribed by John Farrell

Alley Rat Blues

Jimmy Blythe's piano roll transcribed by John Farrell

All Of Me*G Marks*

John Farrell's transcription and adaptation of a Dave Ruosch recording

All The Things You Are*Jerome Kern*

As played by Art Tatum, transcribed by John Farrell

Anitra's Dance*Grieg*

Transcribed by John Farrell from a Donald Lambert recording

Arkansas Blues*Lada/Williams*

As played by Cliff Jackson, transcribed by John Farrell

Tatum Plays The Blues

Art Tatum

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Atlanta Blues*W.C. Handy/Dave Elman*

As played by Don Ewell, transcribed by John Farrell

Baby Brown*Alex Hill*

As played by Ralph Sutton, transcribed by John Farrell

Back Goes To Town*Alec Templeton*

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Carolina Balmoral*James P. Johnson*

From James P. Johnson's 1943 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Beale Street Blues*W.C. Handy*

As played by Marvin Ash, transcribed by John Farrell

Birmingham Breakdown*Duke Ellington*

Arranged by John Farrell

Black Beauty*Duke Ellington*

Arranged by John Farrell

Bleeding Hearted Blues*Lovie Austin*

As played by James P. Johnson, transcribed by John Farrell

Blue Black Bottom*Thomas 'Fats' Waller/Mike Jackson*

Fats Waller's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Blues - Part 1*Meade Lux Lewis*

Meade Lux Lewis's 1939 Blue Note recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Bounce With Me*Errol Garner*

transcribed by John Farrell

Bozo Pants*Robin Frost*

transcribed by John Farrell

Breaking In A Pair Of Shoes*Stept/Washington/Franklin*

Teddy Wilson's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

You Can't Lose A Broken Heart*James P. Johnson*

John Gill's 2006 PianoMania recording, transcribed by John Farrell

You Can't Lose A Broken Heart*James P. Johnson*

Arranged by John Farrell

Rag Played By Brun Campbell

transcribed by John Farrell

Bucket Of Blood*Will Ezell*

Will Ezell's 1928 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Buddy's Habit*Straight/Nelson*John Gill's 2006 PianoMania recording,
transcribed by John Farrell**Candy Lips (I'm Stuck On You)***Jack Lauria/Mike Jackson*

Arranged by John Farrell

Can't We Be Friends*Paul James/Kay Swift*

Arranged by John Farrell

Canadian Capers*Chandler/White/Cohen*

As played by Joe 'Fingers' Carr, transcribed by John Farrell

Careless Love*Handy/Koenig/Williams*

As played by Cliff Jackson, transcribed by John Farrell

Careless Love*Handy/Koenig/Williams*

Burt Bales's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Carolina Shout*James P. Johnson*James P. Johnson's QRS piano roll transcribed and adapted
by John Farrell**Changes***Walter Donaldson*

Ralph Sutton's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

King Chanticleer*Ayer/Brown*

Arranged by John Farrell

The Charleston*James P. Johnson*John Farrell's adaptation of James P. Johnson's QRS piano
roll**Cheek To Cheek***Irving Berlin*

Arranged by John Farrell

Chicago Breakdown*'Big Maceo' Merriweather*

Big Maceo's 1945 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

China Jumps*Thomas 'Fats' Waller*

transcribed by John Farrell

The Clearing House Blues*Honesty/Webb/Darvo*

Fats Waller's QRS piano roll transcribed by John Farrell

Confessin' The Blues*Brown/McShann*

arranged by John Farrell

Has Anyone Seen Corrine*Albert Ammons*Albert Ammons's 1939 recording, transcribed by John
Farrell**Cow Cow Blues***Charles 'Cow Cow' Davenport*

Sammy Price's 1945 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Crazy Jo'*Harry F. Reser*

arranged by John Farrell

Cryin' For The Carolines*Harry Warren*

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Cushion Foot Stomp*Clarence Williams*

arranged by John Farrell

The Darkdown Strutter's Ball*Shelton Brooks*

arranged by John Farrell

Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea*Koehler/Arlen*

Teddy Wilson's recording transcribed by John Farrell

Dill Pickles*C.L. Johnson*Ralph Sutton's 1949 Circle recording (take 2), transcribed
by John Farrell**Dive Bomber (originally entitled Answer To The Boogie)***Pete Johnson*Pete Johnson's 1944 Brunswick recording, transcribed by
John Farrell**Got To Cool My Doggies Down***Williams*

Fats Waller's QRS piano roll transcribed by John Farrell

Dog Town Blues*Bob Haggart*

As played by Bob Zurke, transcribed by John Farrell

Doctor Jazz*Jelly Roll Morton*

arranged by John Farrell

Easy Living*Ralph Rainger/Leo Robin*Sir Charles Thompson's 1984 Sackville recording,
transcribed by John Farrell**Eccentric (That Eccentric Rag)***J. Russel Robinson*

John Farrell's transcription of a Ralph Sutton Recording

Echo Of Spring*Clarence Williams/Willie 'The Lion' Smith*Johnny Varro's 1998 Arbors recording, transcribed by John
Farrell**I'm Putting All My Eggs In One Basket***Irving Berlin*

Transcribed by John Farrell from a Don Lambert recording

I Cover The Waterfront*Green/Heyman*

Burt Bales's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Eternal Blues*Jimmy Yancey*

Jimmy Yancey's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Fascination*James P. Johnson*

Ralph Sutton's recording transcribed by John Farrell

Fats Waller Rhythm Medley No.1

arranged by John Farrell

Fats Waller Rhythm Medley No.2

arranged by John Farrell

Fats Waller Rhythm Medley No.3

arranged by John Farrell

Fats Waller Rhythm Medley No.4

arranged by John Farrell

I've Got A Feeling That I'm Falling*Waller/Rose/Link*Fats Waller's 1929 Victor recording,
transcribed by John Farrell**Five O'Clock Blues***Jimmy Yancey*

Jimmy Yancey's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

FO' Day Blues*Montana Taylor*

Montana Taylor's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Four O'Clock Blues*Pete Johnson*

Pete Johnson's 1939 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Friday Night Stomp*Johnny Maddox*

Johnny Maddox's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

A Ghost Of A Chance*Bing Crosby/Ned Washington/Victor Young*Teddy Wilson's 1939/40 Keystone recording,
transcribed by John Farrell**Goin' About***Thomas 'Fats' Waller*Fats Waller's 1929 recording (take 2),
transcribed by John Farrell**I Ain't Got Nobody***Williams/Peyton/Graham*

Fats Waller's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Guess Who's In Town*Razaf/Johnson*

As played by James P. Johnson, transcribed by John Farrell

Handful Of Keys*Thomas 'Fats' Waller*Fats Waller's 1929 Victor recording,
transcribed by John Farrell**He Ain't Got Rhythm***Irving Berlin*

Martin Litton's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Heartbreaker*Ray Charles*

Ray Charles's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Hold My Hand*Fats Waller/J.C. Johnson*

arranged by John Farrell

Honey Babe*Ferd 'Jelly Roll' Morton*

Don Ewell's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Honey Hush*Fats Waller/Ed Kirkeby*Don Ewell's 1975 Jazzology recording,
transcribed and edited by John Farrell**Honeysuckle Rose***Thomas 'Fats' Waller*

arranged by John Farrell

Honolulu Baby*Marvin Hatley*

arranged by John Farrell

Harlem Hotcha*James P. Johnson/Andy Razaf*

arranged by John Farrell

The House Cleaning Blues*(composer unknown)*John Gill's 1993 PianoMania recording,
transcribed by John Farrell**I Ain't Gonna Tell Nobody***Richard M. Jones*

As played by Don Ewell, transcribed by John Farrell

I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me*Jimmy McHugh/Clarence Gaskill*

As played by Don Ewell, transcribed by John Farrell

If I Could Be With You One Hour Tonight*James P. Johnson (music)/Henry Creamer (lyric)*Donald Lambert's recording transcribed and
adapted by John Farrell**If I Could Be With You One Hour Tonight***James P. Johnson (music)/Henry Creamer (lyric)*

Teddy Wilson's recording transcribed by John Farrell

If I Had You*Shapiro/Campbell/Connelly*

As played by Marvin Ash, transcribed by John Farrell

If It Ain't Love*Andy Razaf/Don Redman*

arranged by John Farrell

I'm Not Worrying*Fats Waller/Clarence Williams*Neville Dickie's 2004 Stomp Off recording, transcribed by
John Farrell**I'm Proud Of A Baby Like You***Schoenberg/Stevens/Helmlock*Dick Hyman's recording, transcribed and edited by John
Farrell**In A Mezz***Sammy Price*

Sammy Price's 1945 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

I Never Knew (That Roses Grew)*Gus Kahn/Ted Fiorito*

As played by Ralph Sutton, transcribed by John Farrell

It Had To Be You*Gus Kahn/Isham Jones*

Art Tatum's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Jacksonville Gal*Fred Rose*

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Jelly Roll Stomp*Kansas City Frank Melrose*

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arranged by John Farrell

Jingles*James P. Johnson*John Gill's PianoMania recording, transcribed by John
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John Farrell's transcription of the Don Ewell recording

Justin Tyme*Roy Barby*

arranged by John Farrell

Just Too Soon*Earl Hines*Earl Hines's December 1929 QRS recording,
transcribed by John Farrell**Kaycee On My Mind***Pete Johnson*Pete Johnson's 1940 Decca recording,
transcribed by John Farrell**Kiss Me Sweet***Armand J. Piron/Steve Lewis*Armand Hug's 1953 Paramount recording,
transcribed and edited by John Farrell**The Ladies Who Sing With The Band***Thomas 'Fats' Waller*

From 'Early To Bed' (1943), arranged by John Farrell

Last Go Round Blues*Jimmie Cox*Fats Waller's QRS piano roll, transcribed and edited by
John Farrell**Lock And Key***Henry Creamer (words) / James P. Johnson (music)*James P. Johnson's accompaniment to Bessie Smith's
1927 Columbia recording, transcribed by John Farrell**Isn't This A Lovely Day***Irving Berlin*Mark Shane's 2004 Amber Lake recording,
transcribed by John Farrell**Love Me***Donaldson/Kahn*Fats Waller's 1929 Victor recording (take 3),
transcribed by John Farrell

Love Me Or Leave Me*Donaldson/Kahn*

John Farrell's arrangement based on the Nina Simone recording

Love Is The Sweetest Thing*Ray Noble*

Teddy Wilson's 1939/40 Keystone recording, transcribed by John Farrell

You're A Lucky Guy*Sammy Cahn/Saul Chaplin*

Johnny Varro's 1998 Arbors recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Lullaby In Rhythm*Hirsch/Sampson/Profit*

Don Ewell's 1970 Chiaroscuro recording, transcribed by John Farrell

The Man In The Moon*Don Frye*

Don Frye's 1945 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Maple Leaf Rag*Scott Joplin*

Arranged by Jelly Roll Morton, transcribed from a MIDI file by John Farrell

Martinique (from 'Early To Bed')*Thomas 'Fats' Waller*

John Farrell's transcription of a Fats Waller recording

Mecca Flat Blues*Blythe/Robinson/Williams*

arranged by John Farrell

Melancholy Blues*Marty Bloom & Walter Melrose*

arranged by John Farrell

Melancholy*Meade 'Lux' Lewis*

Meade Lux Lewis's 1939 Blue Note recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Have You Met Miss Jones*Rodgers/Hart*

Johnny Varro's Arbors recording, transcribed by John Farrell

My Monday Date*Earl Hines*

Clause Bolling's 1972 Philips recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Monday Struggle*Albert Ammons*

Albert Ammons's 1939 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Mr. Jelly Lord*Jelly Roll Morton*

Burt Bales's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Mule Face Blues*Little Brother Montgomery*

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Muskrat Ramble*Kid Ory/R. Gilbert*

arranged by John Farrell

My Old Daddy's Got A Brand New Way To Love*Jackson*

As played by Fats Waller, transcribed by John Farrell

The Nearness Of You*Carmichael/Washington*

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There Will Never Be Another You*Harry Warren/Mack Gordon*

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Old Fashioned Love*James P. Johnson*

The composer's 1944 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Fats Waller's Original E Flat Blues*Thomas 'Fats' Waller*

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Otis Blues*Otis Spann*

Otis Spann's 1960 Candid recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Otis In The Dark*Otis Spann*

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Pass The Jug*Kansas City Frank Melrose*

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Piano Breakdown

Kansas City Frank Melrose
The Kansas City Frank Melrose recording,
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Piano Price Rag

'Piano Price' Davis
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Pick Yourself Up

Kern/Fields
arranged by John Farrell

A Porter's Love Song (To A Chambermaid)

James P. Johnson / Andy Razaf
arranged by John Farrell

What's The Reason

Poe/Grier/Tomlin/Hatch
As played by Ralph Sutton, transcribed by John Farrell

Ring Dem Bells

Ellington/Mills
Fats Waller's 1941 Victor recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Rockhouse

Ray Charles
Arrangement, based on Ray Charles bank recording, by John Farrell

Roll 'Em

Mary Lou Williams
As played by the composer, transcribed by John Farrell

Royal Garden Blues

Clarence Williams/Spencer Williams
John Farrell's transcription of a Don Lambert recording

Samo Blues

Sir Charles Thompson
Sir Charles Thompson's 1984 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

I Left My Heart In San Francisco

George Cory/Douglas Cross
Adapted by John Farrell from a Ralph Sutton recording

Satin Doll

Duke Ellington/Billy Strayhorn
Teddy Wilson's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

Save It Pretty Mama

Don Redman
transcribed by John Farrell

Scouting Around

James P. Johnson's 1923 Okeh recording,
transcribed by John Farrell

Scram!

Leonard Feather
arranged by John Farrell

Sensation

Edwards
As played by Marvin Ash, transcribed by John Farrell

The Sheik Of Araby

Smith/Wheeler/Snyder
arranged by John Farrell

Sheltered By The Stars

Waller/Young
As played by Ralph Sutton, transcribed by John Farrell

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Ford Dabney/Cecil Mack/Lew Brown
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Pete Johnson
Pete Johnson's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

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Bloom
arranged by John Farrell

I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate

Armand J. Piron
As played by Marvin Ash, transcribed by John Farrell

Smoke Gets In Your Eyes

Jerome Kern/Otto Harbach
As played by Marvin Ash, transcribed by John Farrell

Squeeze Me

Thomas 'Fats' Waller/Clarence Williams
Fats Waller's QRS piano roll, transcribed by John Farrell

St. Louis Blues

W.C. Handy
John Farrell's transcription of the Marvin Ash recording

St. Louis Blues

W.C. Handy
Albert Ammons' 1939 Solo Art recording,
transcribed by John Farrell

St. Louis Gal

J. Russel Robinson
arranged by John Farrell

Streamline Train

Cripple Clarence Lofton
Cripple Clarence Lofton's 1943 recording,
transcribed by John Farrell

On The Street Where You Live*Lerner & Lowe*

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Sugar Rose*Thomas 'Fats' Waller/Phil Ponce*

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Ralph Sutton's recording, transcribed by John Farrell

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Don Ewell's 1973 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

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Waiting At The End Of The Road*Irving Berlin*

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Walking The Blues*Otis Spann*Otis Spann's 1960 Candid recording, transcribed
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Burt Bales' recording transcribed by John Farrell

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Columbia recording**West Coast Rag***Will Ezell*

Will Ezell's 1927 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

West Dallas Drag*Hearn*Rob Cooper's 1934 Bluebird recording, transcribed
and edited by John Farrell**What'd I Say***Ray Charles*Arrangement by John Farrell based on the
Ray Charles recording

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arranged by John Farrell

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Johnny Varro's 1998 Arbors recording, transcribed by John Farrell

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Dance Of The Witch Hazels*Paul Lingle*

John Farrell's transcription of a Paul Lingle recording

Woo Woo*Albert Ammons*

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Worried And Lonesome Blues*James P. Johnson*

James P. Johnson's 1923 Columbia recording, transcribed by John Farrell

All The Wrongs You've Done To Me*Dowell/Payton/Smith*

As played by Don Ewell, transcribed by John Farrell

Yacht Club Swing*Waller/Autrey/Johnson*

arranged by John Farrell

Yellow Dog Blues*W.C. Handy*

As played by Don Ewell, transcribed by John Farrell

You Can Depend On Me*Hines/Carpenter/Dunlap*

Ralph Sutton's 1972 recording, transcribed by John Farrell

You Turned The Tables On Me*Alter/Mitchell*

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