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Jimmy Dorsey "Jersey Bounce"

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Jersey Bounce Ella Fitzgerald Words by Robert B. Wright Music by Bobby Plater, Tiny Bradshaw, and Edward Johnson

- As sung by Ella Fitzgerald, who did NOT chart it
- Most popular version, by Benny Goodman, hit # 1 in 1942, was an instrumental
- Also charted that same year by Jimmy Dorsey (#9)
 and Shep Fields (#15)

(scat intro)

They call it that Jersey bounce A rhythm that really counts The temperature always mounts Wherever they play, the funny rhythm they play

It started on Journal Square And somebody heard it there He put it right on the air And now you hear it everywhere

Uptown, gave it new licks
Downtown, added some tricks
No town, makes it sound, the same
As where it came from

So if you dont feel so hot Go out to some Jersey spot And whether youre hep or not The Jersey bouncell make you swing

(scat)

How I love that Jersey bounce (scat)
Oh come on and play that Jersey bounce (scat)

They call it that Jersey bounce A rhythm that really counts

The temperature always mounts
Whenever they play that Jersey Bounce

It started on Journal Square And somebody heard it there He put it right on the air That tune called the Jersey Bounce

Uptown, gave it new licks Downtown, added some tricks No town, make it sound the same As where it came from

So if you dont feel so hot Go out to some Jersey spot And whether youre hep or not The Jersey bouncell make you swing

Ounce by ounce
The Jersey Bounce
Puts you right in the swing
That Jersey Bounce Itll make you swing Give me that
Jersey Bounce.

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