



Heebie Jeebies

Listen to Louis Armstrong's song "Heebie Jeebies", in which he first recorded scat singing. Identify the instruments at the beginning of the song and fill in the blanks by adding the missing words that you hear.

Instrumental: What five instruments do you hear? _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____.

“ Say, I've got the _____ (1),
I mean the _____ (2),
Talking about
The _____ (3), the heebie jeebies,
Do, because they're _____ (4),
Because it _____ (5) me to be joy!

Say don't you know it?
You don't know how, don't be _____ (6),
Someone will _____ (7) you;
Come on, and do that dance,
They call the heebie _____ (8) dance,
Yes, _____ (9),
Papa's got the heebie jeebies _____ (10)!

[Scatting... Just for fun, how many sounds can you identify?]

Say, _____ (11) on, now, and do that dance,
They call the _____ (12) jeebies dance,
Sweet _____ (13)!
_____ (14)'s got to do the heebie jeebies dance!

Listen to "Heebie Jeebies" at:

<http://www.redhotjazz.com/hot5.html>

<http://www.archive.org/details/1920s-louisArmstrong-11-20>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksmGt2U-xTE>