

# Amazing Dave, Al Trout's Hokum W

Amazing Dave  
Miscellaneous  
Al Trout's Hokum Washboard Band  
(by David Rosenfield)

Down in Lawrence town by the river Kaw  
Is the rockin'-est band you ever heard or saw  
You won't need earplugs  
'Cuz it's just five mugs  
Makin' jugband jazz without any jugs  
They've got songs a-plenty  
Clean and dirty  
Blue and sporty  
From maybe circa  
Nineteen-twenty  
Or thirty  
Or forty  
Oh, Lordy!

It's Al Trout's Hokum Washboard Band  
And you can hear the leader daily  
Playin' on his ukulele

He leads them through the streets to sing  
And do that string band thing

They've got a stand-up bass  
That'll rock the place  
'Cuz it's in yo' face  
(thumpa thumpa thumpa thumpa)  
The guitar's Hawaiian  
When it starts cryin'  
Your troubles will go where the sun don't shi-ine

Sister Rebekah  
She's a washboard wrecker  
With a nimble thimble hand  
They've only got one fiddle  
So, it ain't Nelson Riddle  
It's Al Trout's Hokum Washboard Band!

Yeah!  
[instrumental chorus]

They'll kick yo' ass  
'Cuz it ain't bluegrass  
It's Al Trout's Hokum Washboard Band

It's fat and naughty  
But it ain't Pavarotti  
It's Al Trout's Hokum Washboard Band

They've all got white flesh  
But it ain't John Tesh  
It's Al Trout's Hokum Washboard Band

Al Trout's Hokum (scratch, scratch) Band!