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scat singing. Scat singing is singing sounds. Scat singing is not real words. It sounds like "Scooby doo wap wap."

Louis became famous. Louis sang the song "Heebie Jeebies." Americans loved it. Louis started to play the trumpet in 1926.

Louis went to England in 1932. Louis was on tour. Louis performed all over England. Louis got the nickname "Satchmo" in England.

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Louis moved to New York in 1924. He joined a band. It was called Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra. Louis played well. Louis made the band great. It became one of the first jazz bands. Jazz is a kind of music. Jazz is the kind of music that Louis played.

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Louis played in bands in New Orleans. Louis was so good, he was asked to join a band in Chicago, Illinois. Louis moved to Chicago and took the town by storm. He became a very popular musician.

Louis moved to New York in 1924 to join the Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra. He made many contributions to the band. It became known as one of the first jazz bands. Jazz is a kind of music. Jazz is the kind of music that Louis played.

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Louis became famous for his music and singing. In 1926, he sang the song "Heebie Jeebies." Americans loved it. That same year, Louis switched to the trumpet instead of the cornet.

Louis went to England to tour in 1932. Louis performed all over England. He got the nickname "Satchmo" while he was there.

Louis and his trumpet became very famous. Louis acted in movies, recorded songs, and toured all over the world. Louis became the first black man to host a radio show. He was also the first jazz musician to write a book about his life. Louis is probably most famous for his song "What a Wonderful World." Louis died in 1971.



