



May Musician of the Month



Louis Armstrong

American trumpeter and jazz singer



Key Facts

Born in 1901 in New Orleans.

Came from a very poor family and

he started singing in the streets for money when he was eleven years old.

Became one of the most important jazz musicians ever.

Was known as “The World’s greatest trumpet player” in the 1920’s.

Was skilled at “scat singing” and sometimes performed with

Ella Fitzgerald.

