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On The Mississippi

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Music by
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Tempo di Marcia

f

fz

In my dreams I seem to hear a whis-tle shrill,
I just have to close my eyes to see that sight,

p

Like the whip-poor-will-ing of the whip-poor-will
Riv-er all a-glist-'ning in the bright moon-light

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In my ears I hear it ring - - ing, And the
With my gal a - gain I'm stroll - - ing, And her

past to me it is bring - - ing, It re - minds me of the dear old
eyes at me they are roll - - ing, All a - long the le - vee see those

Miss - iss - ipp'— When I load - ed cott - on on that stern wheel ship,
dark - ies prance— List - en to the mus - ic watch that shuff - lin' dance,

— Rous - ta - bout,— knocked a - bout—
— Lord - y me,— can't you see—

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They were the hap - - py days there's no doubt.
That there is on - - ly one place for me?

CHORUS

On the Miss - iss - ip - pi, On the Miss - iss - ip - pi,

p-f

Where those boats go puff-in' a-long, On the

Miss-iss-ip-pi, dark - ies all go dip - py When they hear a

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lit-tle bit of rag-time mel-o-dy. It seems I hear them sing-ing, see them

buck and wing-ing To the ban-jos ring-ing, Oh, my heart is cling-ing

To the Miss-iss-ip-pi, dear old Miss-iss-ip-pi, That's where

I was born. born.

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