

When the Steamboats on the Swanee Whistle Rag-time

sheet music key: B-flat

music by Jas. A. Brennan • words by Jack Caddigan • 1913

Sheet music for the song "When the Steamboats on the Swanee Whistle Rag-time". The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is accompanied by chords indicated by letters above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff.

What's that I hear?

What's that I hear? Mu - sic on the riv - er, com - ing near. Now I know,

mm, yes, I know, It's the steam-boat whis - tles, hear them blow, Don't hold me hon - ey, 'cause I

want to be _____ Down on the lev - ee when the Nan - cy Lee _____ will

come a - long, _____ hear that horn, _____ Lawd-y, but that's mu - sic to me. _____

Oh! see them steam - ing a - long, _____ Just syn - co - pat - ing that horn. _____

It's simp - ly grand, _____ Oh! hap - py land, _____ Bet - ter than a ban - jo or a big brass band. _____

When on the riv - er they chime, _____ That's har - mo - ny _____ di - vine. _____

All the folks will start a - sing - ing When the steam-boats on the Swan-ee whis - tle rag - time.