

Mississippi Basin

sheet music key: F

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Am E+ Am7/G F#ø7 Am C/G Am/D D9

E - ven though the work was heav - y, _____ I was hap - py on the lev - ee, _____ Want to

C/G Em F F#7 Gsus4 G9 C E7

take my right - ful place in that Mis - sis - sip - pi Ba - sin back home. _____ Why did I roam? Ev - 'ry-

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bod - y was for me there, _____ All the folks were kind and free there, _____ Used to

C/G Em F F#7 Gsus4 G9 C Em7/B B7

love to wash my face in that Mis - sis - sip - pi Ba - sin back home. _____

E C#m7 B7(b9) C#m7 B9 E6

"Dear Old _____ South - land", that's the song I'm sing - in' all day,

G Em7 D7(b9) G7 C7 Bb7 E7

Dear old _____ south - land, why did I ev - er leave you, why did I go a - way? Soon I'm

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gon - na make a bee - line _____ for that on - ly place for me line, _____ 'Way a -

C/G Em F F#7 Gsus4 G9 C

cross the Ma - son - Dix - on, that Mis - sis - sip - pi Ba - sin back home. _____