

# On the Mississippi

sheet music key: B-flat & E-flat

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In my dreams I seem to hear a whis - tle shrill, — Like the whip-poor - will - ing of the  
I just have to close my eyes to see that sight, — Riv - er all a - glist-'ning in the

whip - poor - will. — In my ears, I hear it ring - ing,  
bright moon - light. — With my gal, a - gain I'm stroll - ing,

And the past to me it is bring - ing. It re - minds me of the dear old  
And her eyes at me they are roll - ing. All a - long the lev - ee see those

Mis - sis - sip', — When I load - ed cot - ton on that stern - wheel ship. — Roust - a - bout,  
dan - cers prance, — Lis - ten to the mu - sic, watch that shuff - lin' dance. — Lord - y me, —

— knocked a - bout, — They were the hap - py days, there's no doubt.  
— can't you see — That there is on - ly one place for me?

On the Mis-sis-sip-pi, on the Mis-sis-sip-pi, Where those boats go puff-in' a-long. —

On the Mis-sis-sip-pi, peo - ple all go dip-py When they hear a t-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 Mis - sis - sip - pi, dear old Mis - sis - sip - pi, That's where I was born. —