

Intro - 1st 32 bars

Verse 1

break - bars 34 - 64

Verse 2: extra phrase + bars 41 - end

tag bar 57 - end

Delta Queen Waltz

John Hartford



Oh, we board-ed the boat on the breast of the riv-er so wide, And we



left old St. Lou-is on the crest of a brown mud-dy tide, To the



strains of the Del-ta Queen's band I found my-self hold-ing your hand, The



way we had hoped we would do all that sum-mer and fall Oh, the



whis-tle came out, such a deep mel-low sound in the night, And the

With the



ech-o came back from the shore-line of twink-le-ing lights, There was

night-time a-cold-in', I'm luck-y just hav-in' you here. As a



noth-ing we real-ly could say, The riv-er had swept us a-way, Like a

sing-le wave goes down the shore, We're waltz-ing a-way cross the floor, As our



pres-ent here-af-ter, the warm sound of laugh-ter as we danced to the Del-ta Queen Waltz.

heart-beats as-sem-ble, the boat slight-ly trem-bles as we dance to the Del-ta Queen Waltz.



As the big wheel keeps roll-in', I find my-self hold in' you near,