

Waiting for the Robert E. Lee

sheet music keys: C and F

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Way down on the lev - ee in old Al - a - bam - y, There's
 The whis - tles are blow - in', the smoke - stacks are show - in', The
 dad - dy and mam - my, there's Eph - raim and Sam - my, On a moon - light night you can find them all,
 ropes they are throw - in', ex - cuse me, I'm go - in' To the place where all is har - mo - ni - ous,
 While they are wait - in', the ban - jos are syn - co - pa - tin'. What's that they're say - in'?
 E - ven the preach - er, he is the danc - in' teach - er. Have you been down there?
 What's that they're say - in'? While they keep play - in', hum - min' and sway - in', It's the
 Were you a - round there? If you ev - er go there, you'll al - ways be found there, Why
 good ship Rob - ert E. Lee that's come to car - ry the cot - ton a - way.
 dog - gone, here comes my ba - by on the good old Rob - ert E. Lee.
 Watch them shuff - lin' a - long, See them shuff - lin' a - long, Go take your
 best gal, real pal, Go down to the lev - ee, I said to the lev - ee, And join that shuff - le - in'
 throng, Hear that mu - sic and song. It's simp - ly great, mate,
 wait - in' on the lev - ee, Wait - in for the Rob - ert E. Lee.