

Down by the River

sheet music key: F

Creamer & Layton • 1923

Sam Green loved Miss Em-ma - line, — loved that sauc - y gal so fine, — Down on the lev - ee

she's the on - ly queen they know. Ev - 'ry night you'd hear him say, — "Look out, peo - ple, clear the way,

This mule of mine is slow, but I'm bound to go." (Where?)

Down by the riv - er to my Em-ma - line, — down by the riv - er that is where I'm gwine,

I want to spoon — be - neath that moon. — Stars am a - shin - ing in the skies a - bove,

I got a pin - ing for my la - dy love, — I want to meet her, I want to greet her there. —

— My hon - ey pal — is sweet, I know, — Dog - gone that gal!

I love her so, — I got to go —

Down by the riv - er to my Em-ma - line, — down by the riv - er that is where I'm gwine,

Ain't got a fliv - ver, but I'm mak - ing time, Gid - dy up! gid - dy up, mule!