

When It's Sleepy Time Down South

sheet music key: E-flat

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Sheet music for the song "When It's Sleepy Time Down South" in E-flat major. The music is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The song is in 4/4 time.

Home - sick, tired, all a-lone in a big cit - y, Why should ev - 'ry-bod - y
pit - y me? Night - time's fall - ing, and I'm yearn-ing for Vir -
gin - ia, hos - pi - tal - i - ty with - in ya calls me.
Pale moon shin-ing on the fields be - low, folks are croon - ing songs soft and low,
Need - n't tell me so be - cause I know it's sleep - y - time down south.
Soft winds blow-ing through the pine-wood trees, folks down there live a life of ease,
When ol' gran - ny falls up - on her knees, it's sleep - y - time down south.
Steam - boats on the riv - er, a - com-in', a - go-in', splash-ing the night a - way,
Hear those ban - jos ring-in' the old-tim - ey sing-in', they dance till break of day.
Dear old south land with its dream-y songs, takes me back there where I be - long,
How I'd love to be in ma - ma's arms, when it's sleep - y - time down south.

Chord symbols: C, B7, C, C#°7, G7, C#°7, C, C#°7, G7, C, D7, G7, G+, C, B7, E, F°7, B7, E7, G7, Fmaj7, Fm, C, D7, G7, E7, F, Fm, C, B7, E, F°7, B7, E, G7, Fmaj7, Fm, C, D7, G7, E7, F, Fm, C.