

Way Down in Arkansaw

sheet music key: F

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D A7 D Bm F#7 Bm

'Way down south where I was born A - mid the cot - ton and the gold - en corn,
I will take that first choo - choo That leaves to - mor - row morn 'bout half past two.

E7 A E7 A E7 A/C# C°7 E7/B A E7 A7

There's the place I long to be _____ In that land of hos - pi - tal - i - ty
Here's my tick - et in my hand _____ That will take me back to Dix - ie - land.

D A7 D Bm F#7 Bm

Where the jay - birds sweet - ly sing In the win - ter just the same as spring,
Soon I'll be back home a - gain With the dark - ies in the sug - ar cane,

E7 A E7 A E7 A7/C# Am/C B7 E7 A7 A+

Guess I'll grab a south - bound train _____ And go back to my old home a - gain. _____
I've a long - ing to be there _____ And breathe once a - gain that balm - y air. _____

D F#°7/C E7

'Way down _____ in Ar - kan - saw _____ You'll find _____ the tur - key in the straw, _____

A7 D B°7/E A7

And the roos - ter crow - ing at the break of day _____ On an old oak stump a - mid the new - mown hay. _____

D F#°7 E7

That's where _____ my great - grand - pa _____ First met _____ my great - grand - ma, _____ And there they

A7 E7 A7 D

set - tled down to - geth - er be - cause they loved each oth - er 'Way down in Ar - kan - saw.