

(When It's)

# Darkness on the Delta

sheet music key: E-flat

music by Jerry Levinson • words by Marty Symes & Al J. Neiburg • 1932

Night time and shad - ows are com-ing my way,— South-land is at rest,

Night time and shad - ows re - liev-ing the day, Na-ture's at its best. Stars come peep-in' more and more,

I know where I'm head-in' for, Down where I know love will be,— Down where some-one waits for me.—

When it's dark-ness on the del-ta, That's the time my heart is light, When it's

dark-ness on the del-ta, Let me ling-er in the shel-ter of the night. Fields of

cot-ton all a-round me, Folks are sing-in' sweet and low, Lord, I'm

luck-y that you found me Where the mud-dy Mis-sis-sip-pi wat-ers flow.

Loung-ing on the lev-ee, list-'nin' to the night-in-gales 'way up a-bove,

Laugh-ter on the lev-ee, no one's heart is heav-y, All God's child-ren got some-one to love. When it's

dark-ness on the del-ta, On-ly heav-en is in sight, When it's

dark-ness on the del-ta, Let me ling-er in the shel-ter of the night.

**Chords:** C, G+, C, G+, C, A7, D7, G7, F, Fm, C, A7, D7, G7, G+, C, E7, A7, D7, G7, C, Bb7, C, C, E7, A7, D7, G7, C, Bb7, C, C7, F, D7, G7, G+, C, E7, A7, D7, G7, C, Bb7, C.