

Louisiana

sheet music keys: F minor - A-flat

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My heart is heav-y to see a lev-ee, a field of cane and corn,
I'm like a flow-er torn from a bow-er, it was - n't wise to roam,

I've not for - got - ten my land of cot - ton down where I was born.
That's why I'm yearn-ing to be re - turn-ing to my home, sweet home.

I'm through knock - in' a - round, 'cause I'm Dix - ie bound.
Though it's on - ly a shack, I'm glad to get back.

Lou-i - si-an - a, Lou-i - si-an - a, I've been sad, might - y sad,
Lou-i - si-an - a, Lou-i - si-an - a, now I'm glad, oh, so glad!

The whis - tle's blow-in', the train is go-in', here I come! here I come!
I'm tired of roam-in', that's why I'm hom-in' back to hap - pi - ness, and then some.

Lou-i - si-an - a, no place is grand-er, I de - clare, I de - clare,
No skies are blu-er, no friends are tru-er an - y - where, an - y - where!

Take me to your heart, give me one more start, I'se a lit-tle child, jes' been run-nin' wild.
Lou-i - si-an-a, Lou-i - si-an-a, my own.

Chords: Dm B \flat 7 A7 Dm B \flat 7 A7 Dm E \flat 7 B \flat 7 A7 Dm Dm7 E Gm A7 Em C \sharp 7 G7 G \flat 7 G7 C C \flat 7 C7 F B \flat D \flat 7(b5) F D7 C \flat 7 F A \flat 7 Gm7 F F \flat 7 F B \flat 6 F