

# Basin Street Blues

sheet music key: C  
usual form: A BBBBetc. A

Spencer Williams • 1928  
revised and standardized by Hoyle Osborne  
second chorus from Dr. John

Won't you come a-long with me to the Mis - sis - sip - pi?

We'll take a boat\_\_\_\_\_ to the land of dreams,\_\_\_\_\_

steam down the riv - er, down to New Or - leans.\_\_\_\_\_ The band's there to meet us,

old friends to greet us,

Where all the light\_\_\_\_\_ and the dark folks meet,\_\_\_\_\_ Hea - ven on earth, oh, this is Bas - in\_\_\_\_\_ Street.\_\_\_\_\_

Ba - sin Street\_\_\_\_\_ is the street\_\_\_\_\_ where the e - lite\_\_\_\_\_ where all them char - acters from the

al - ways meet\_\_\_\_\_ In New Or - leans,\_\_\_\_\_ land city of dreams,\_\_\_\_\_ you'll First Precinct meet,\_\_\_\_\_ In New Or - leans,\_\_\_\_\_ city of a million dreams, you'll

nev - er know how nice it seems or just how much it real - ly means. nev - er know how nice it seems when you're way down south in New Or - leans, and you'll be

Glad to be,\_\_\_\_\_ yes sir - ree,\_\_\_\_\_ where wel - come's free,\_\_\_\_\_ dear to me,\_\_\_\_\_ Where hug - gin' and kiss - in', that's what I've been miss - in',\_\_\_\_\_ all that good mu - sic, Lord, if you'll just lis - ten, In

I can lose\_\_\_\_\_ those Ba - sin Street Blues.\_\_\_\_\_ New Orleans, it's true, that's where I got these Ba - sin Street Blues.\_\_\_\_\_