

Steamboat Blues

sheet music key: E-flat

music by Walter Donaldson • words by Gus Kahn • 1923

Gone are the rays— of the set-ting sun,— One by one, the stars be - gin to peep,
 Tell-ing the world that the day is done, And it's time to wan - der off to sleep.
 By the Mis - sis - sip - pi shore— There's a mel - an - chol - y sight,
 Some-one wait-ing all a - lone— While she tells the lone - ly night:—
 Watch-ing by— the 'Sip - pi shore,— I get the steam-boat blues,
 No use say - ing, "Weep no more," I got the steam-boat blues.
 I'm think-ing of the steam - er That took my sweet-ie a - way, And left a lone - ly
 dream - er, Just pin-ing night and day, Wear - y - ing, wor - ry - ing.
 Noth-ing seems to mean a dog-gone thing, Oh, Mist - er Dream Man, don't re - fuse,—
 Please bid my dream-boat, go find the steam-boat, And tell my love the news, I've got the steam-boat blues.—