

See Those Mississippi Steamboats on Parade

sheet music key: E-flat

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Don't you hear those whis - tles blow - ing? There's goin' to be a ju-bi-lee down where the Mis - sis -

sip - pi's flow - ing. They searched the coun - try un - til they found

All those old - time steam - boat rac - ers of great re - nown, Grand old boats with all their beauty,

gray - haired cap - tains still on du - ty, Wait - ing for that start - ing bell to sound.

Oh, when you see those Mis-sis-sip-pi steam-boats on pa - rade, They all seem proud of rec - ords they have

made, Just see that gray - haired mas - ter giv - ing or - ders to go fast - er!

Just see that old Bell Flow - er mak - ing twen - ty knots an hour! Crowds are loud - ly cheer - ing from the

shore Just like they did down South be - fore the war! And hear that brass band

play - ing "Dix - ie" like they did in eight - een six - ty For those Mis - sis - sip - pi steam - boats on pa - rade!

The sheet music is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/4 time. It includes 12 staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at the beginning of each measure or group of measures. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are written in a simple, readable font, with hyphens used for syllables that span across measures.