

Dusky Stevedore

sheet music key: F

music by J.C. Johnson • words by Andy Razaf • 1928

Have you ev - er stood be-neath a Dix - ie sky? — Seen those steam-boats with their car-gos load-ed high,

— Watched a hap-py husk-y dusk-y hav-ing fun, — Toil-ing dai-ly in the blaz-ing sun.

He's just a stev - e - dore — down on that Swan - ee shore, — Work-in' and sing - in' a

song. — His dusk-y brow is wet, — he does-n't mind the sweat, — A - scuff-a - lin' all — the day

long. — See his rag - time shuff - a - lin' gait, —

Hap - py 'cause he's han - dl - in' freight. — The lev-ee's heav - en for — the dusk - y

stev - e - dore, — Work-in' and sing - in' a song. —

Chops for mam - my, shoes for Sam - my, move them bales — a - way, — Broke the stich - es,

needs new britch - es, move them bales — a - way. — Land-lord says he's com - in' back, —

want the rent or wants his shack. — That ain't fun-ny, I needs mon-ey, move them bales a - way.

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song. —