

Here Comes the Show Boat

sheet music key: E-flat

music by Maceo Pinkard • words by Billy Rose • 1927

off-beat chords
Am7/G **F#°7** **Am7/G** **F#°7** **D7** *a tempo*
 On the Mis - sis - sip - pi fif - ty years a - go, _____

off-beat chords
B°7/A **G** **B°7/A** **G** **C6** *a tempo*
 Once a year the folks would get to see a show, _____

C **D7** **G** **G°7** **G7**
 Min - strel shows were giv - en on a boat, _____

Dm7 **G7** **C** **C°7** **C** **G+**
 Up and down the riv - er they would float. _____ And on the

off-beat chords
Am7/G **F#°7** **Am7/G** **F#°7** **D7** *a tempo*
 day the boat was due, the folks would all turn out, _____

off-beat chords
B **B7/A** **B** **B7/A** **Em** **B7/D#** **G7/D**
 All a - long the lev - ee they would shout: _____ *a tempo*

G+ **C** **C+** **F** **E♭°7**
 Here comes the show boat, here comes the show boat,

G **Am7** **G** **G7** **C** **G+**
 Puff, puff, puff, puff, puff, puff, puff - in' a - long, _____ Mam - my and

C **C+** **F** **E♭°7**
 pap - py are feel - in' hap - py,

G **Am7** **G** **G7** **C** **F7** **C**
 Shuff, shuff, shuff, shuff, shuff, shuff, shuff - lin' a - long. _____ Each lit - tle

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