

Black Water

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Key = D

Well, I built me a raft and she's ready for floatin'
Ol' Mississippi, she's callin' my name
Catfish are jumpin', that paddle wheel thumpin'
Black water keeps rollin' on past just the same

3 times

Old black water, keep on rollin'

Mississippi moon, won't you keep on shinin' on me?

Yeah, keep on shinin' your light
Gonna make everything
Pretty mama, gonna make everything all right
And I ain't got no worries
'Cause I ain't in no hurry at all

Instrumental section short

Well, if it rains, I don't care
Don't make no difference to me
Just take that streetcar that's goin' uptown
Yeah, I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland and dance a honky-tonk
And I'll be buyin' ev'rybody drinks all 'roun'

3 times

Old black water, keep on rollin'

Mississippi moon, won't you keep on shinin' on me?

Keep on shinin' your light
Gonna make everything, everything
Gonna make everything all right
And I ain't got no worries
'Cause I ain't in no hurry at all

Instrumental section longer

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland

Pretty mama, come and take me by the hand
(By the hand) hand (take me by the hand) pretty mama
Gonna dance with your daddy all night long

acapella section

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland
Pretty mama, come and take me by the hand
By the hand, take me by the hand, pretty mama
(I wanna honky-tonk, honky-tonk)
Gonna dance with your daddy night long
(honky-tonk with you all long)

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland
Pretty mama, come and take me by the hand
By the hand, take me by the hand, pretty mama
(I wanna honky-tonk, honky-tonk)
Gonna dance with you all night long (honky-tonk with you all long)

Instruments again

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland
Pretty mama, come and take me by the hand
By the hand, take me by the hand, pretty mama
(I wanna honky-tonk, honky-tonk)
Gonna dance with you all night long
(honky-tonk with you all long)

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland
Pretty mama, come and take me by the hand
By the hand, take me by the hand, pretty mama
(I wanna honky-tonk, honky-tonk)
Gonna dance with you all night long
(honky-tonk with you all long)

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland
Pretty mama, come and take me by the hand
By the hand, take me by the hand, pretty mama
(I wanna honky-tonk, honky-tonk)
Gonna dance with you all night long
(honky-tonk with you all long)