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FLOATING DOWN the RIVER

(Cause It's Moonlight Now In Dixieland)



Originally Introduced by

SOPHIE TUCKER



WORDS BY
ROGER LEWIS

Author of "DOWN HOME RAG"
"YOU CAN'T EXPECT KISSES FROM ME" etc.

MUSIC BY
JAMES WHITE

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Floating Down the River

['Cause it's Moonlight now in Dixieland]

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Moderato

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Moderato' and a dynamic of 'f'. The introduction features a piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The vocal melody enters with the lyrics: 'Choo! Choo! Choo! Come on, Sue, Here comes that old side - Choo! Choo! Choo!' and 'Choo! Choo! Choo! Look there, Sue, Who's that I see a wheel - er, Down the riv - er; Choo! Choo! Choo! hail - in', From the rail - in' Choo! Choo! Choo!'. The score includes piano accompaniment for the vocal lines, with dynamics like 'mp' and 'p' indicated. There are two 'VAMP' sections marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The piece concludes with a final piano accompaniment.

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Come on, do, A good time for me and you. _____
 Look! it's Lou, She's go - ing to join us, too. _____

Now the boat is stop - pin', see the gang plank droppin', Hear the mu -
 You must hur - ry Su - san, think of time you're los-in', Don't you be

mf

sic pop - pin', all the dark - ies hop - pin', Beau - ti - ful night — time,
 re - fus - in', good time I am choos-in', I'm goin' to take — you,

this is the right — time, Come with me _____
 I'm goin' to make — you Come with me _____

cresc

CHORUS

Float-in' down the riv - er, float-in' down the riv - er, In the

p-f

eve - nin' by the bright moon - light, ————— These are good times

that are ne'er for - got - ten, When the shores are snow - y

white with cot - ton, To the ban - jos strum - min', we will all be hum -

min: Hon-ey, let me take you by the hand, _____ I'm

go - in', _____ I'm go - in', _____ Float - in' down the riv -

er, float - in' down the riv - er, Cause it's moon - light now in

Dix - ie - land, _____ Float - in' land, _____

Floating down etc. 4 - 4

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CHORUS

When I met you last night in Dream land where the love-light out -

Words by
Beth Slater Whitson

Author
"Meet Me To-night in Dreamland"

Music by
W. R. Williams

Writer of
"I'D LOVE TO LIVE IN LOVELAND," "WHEN THE MOON PLAYS PEEK-A-BOO"

shines the moon When I met you last night in Dream -

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By **EVANS LLOYD of Lloyd and Whitehouse**

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Dear - ie - - - - - won't you call me dear - ie, - - - - - Cause it's draw - ing



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DOWN HOME RAG

Words by **ROGER LEWIS**

Musical by **WILBUR C. SWEATMAN**

Moderato

1 When the summer is over, and the
2 When the year is 'a-tion and that's the

front it on the sta ver, Then you get in us in the two down to
how they'll start go ing, The old that all makes a show ing with the

How rapidly turn— When you hear the pop- - - - - touch the that my
the bright in eye— For y' should up to - - - - - to, as what, to

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"DOWN HOME RAG"

By **Roger Lewis and Wilbur C. S. Sweatman**

Every one who has heard it declares it to be the greatest stage hit since the days of the now old and famous "TURKEY IN THE STRAW." This new one was first published as an instrumental number for Band and Orchestra, and it made such a big hit every time it was played, that somebody said "why don't you make a song out of it?" Well! we woke up then, and right away sent for Roger Lewis, the man who wrote "YOU CAN'T EXPECT KISSES FROM ME" and the "OCEANA ROLL," and told him our ideas, and the answer is?—Roger Lewis (with Wilbur Sweatman's music) has produced one of the biggest hits of the season. "DOWN HOME RAG" is a mighty funny song, and it's a "great" barn dance. I'll wager you can't keep still when you hear it. Lee White & Geo. Perry, of New York Vaudeville fame, were the first to introduce it, and now they're all falling over themselves to get it and sing it on the stage. You'll miss half your life if you miss a copy of the song "DOWN HOME RAG."

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