

Father Mississippi

The Popular Hit Song From Universal's Production

Lyric by
L. WOLFE GILBERT
Music by
HARRY AKST

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"The
**MISSISSIPPI
GAMBLER"**

With
**JOSEPH
SHILDKRAUT**



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Lyric by L.WOLFE GILBERT Theme Song for the Picture "The Mississippi Gambler"
(Ukulele Arr. — see note below *)

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Molto Sostenuto (*Very slow and draggy*)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Molto Sostenuto' and the mood is 'Very slow and draggy'. The vocal melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef, following the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Wea - ry one, you trav - el on, Where you head - in' for? Al - ways miss you when Im gone, Long to see your shore. Wel - come me once more.'

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*Tune Ukulele
or Banjo Uke
A D F# B
Uke Capo on 1st fret

CHORUS

Fath - er Mis - sis - sip - pi, Dad - dy of the la - zy
 Fath - er Mis - sis - sip - pi, Dad - dy of the la - zy
 Fath - er Mis - sis - sip - pi, Dad - dy of the la - zy

wat - ers, Might - y Mis - sis - sip - pi, I'm
 wat - ers, Might - y Mis - sis - sip - pi, I'm
 wat - ers, Might - y Mis - sis - sip - pi, I'm

yearn-in' for your la - zy wat - ers. All chil - lun,
 yearn-in' for your la - zy wat - ers. I fear ya,
 yearn-in' for your la - zy wat - ers. Aint 'mind - in'

All God's chil - lun, Pray - in', say - in' their
 When I'm near ya, Still I'm sad when I
 Where your wind - in', Must come back where you

thanks, They're wil - lin' ev - er wil - lin'
 roam, I hear ya, al - ways hear ya,
 start, I'm find - in' when you're wind - in'

Jest to rest on your banks. Fath - er Mis - sis -
 You keep call - in' me home. Fath - er Mis - sis -
 You'll wind up in my heart. Fath - er Mis - sis -

sip - pi, — Can't you hear your sons and daugh - ters, Lis - ten,
 sip - pi, — Can't you hear your sons and daugh - ters, Lis - ten,
 sip - pi, — Can't you hear your sons and daugh - ters, Lis - ten,

Bles - sin' Mis - sis - sip - pi wat - ers? wat - ers?_
 Bles - sin' Mis - sis - sip - pi wat - ers?
 Bles - sin' Mis - sis - sip - pi