

FLOATING DOWN the RIVER

(Cause It's Moonlight Now In Dixieland)



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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a series of chords and moving lines in both hands, starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The introduction concludes with a 'VAMP' section, indicated by a double bar line and the word 'VAMP' above the staff. The vocal melody enters with the lyrics 'Choo! Choo! Choo! Come on, Sue, Here comes that old side - 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 piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm, marked with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, time signatures, dynamics (f, mp, p), and articulation marks like slurs and accents.

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N. B. ASK the ORCHESTRA TO PLAY THIS at YOUR NEXT PARTY! IT'S GREAT!

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

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

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.

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