

# TISHOMINGO BLUES



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*Vamp*

Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics range from *f* to *mf*. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

Oh Mis-si-sip-pi, Oh Mis-si-sip-pi, My heart cries out for you in sad-ness,  
To-night I'm pray-in', To-night I'm say-in', Oh Lord please bless the train that takes me,

The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.

I want to be where, the win-try winds don't blow,  
To Tish-o-min-go, way down old Dix-ie way,

The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.

Down where the south-ern moon swings low, That's where I want to go,  
Where south-ern folks are al-ways gay, That's why you hear me say.

The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.

## CHORUS

I'm goin' to Tish-o-min-go, be-cause I'm sad to-day,

The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line. The dynamics are marked *p-f*.

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I wish to lin-ger, way down old Dix-ie way.

Oh my wea-ry heart cries out in pain, Oh how I wish that I was back a-gain, With a race,

in a place, Where they make you wel-come all the time. Way down in Mis-si-sip-pi,

A-mong the cy-press trees, They get you dip-py, with their strange mel-o-

dies. To re-sist temp-ta-tion, I just can't re-fuse,

In Tish-o-min-go I wish to lin-ger, Where they play the wea-ry blues. I'm blues.