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Tune Ukulele
A D F# B
Capo on 1st Fret
(or use Eb Tuning)

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Slow Drag

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The treble staff features a series of chords and melodic lines, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Slow Drag'.

The second system of the piano introduction continues the musical theme from the first system, with similar chordal and melodic structures in both staves.

mp  
Morn - in' comes with cloud - y skies and rain,
Wash - in' in a shan - ty on de sho',

The third system includes the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The tempo is marked 'mp'.

 
Mah po' back is broke with pain,
Riv - ah swing - in' on by de do',

The fourth system includes the second line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves.

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Cloes, rag - gy cloes, mus - ty cloes, dir - ty cloes, all - I

knows Up - and down, back and forth, all yeah long,

Lord - y, wont you heah my song, heah - my song:

CHORUS

Goin' to de riv - ah, Goin' down to de riv - ah some day, hur - ry, day, — hur - ry,

Goin' to de riv-ah, Goin down to de riv-ah some day, trow myself a - way— (On mah po'

souh) Keep rub-bin', keep scrub-bin', keep tub - bin', Keep drub - bin' ole dir - ty cloes;

Goin' to de riv - ah, Goin' down to de riv - ah some

day, Hur - ry day, — hur - ry day, — hur - ry day, — hur - ry!