

# Black Water

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[Am] Built me a [D] raft and she's [Am] ready for [D] floatin'  
[Am] Ol' Missis-[D]sippi, she's [Am] callin' my [D] name

Well I [Am] built me a [D] raft and she's [Am] ready for [D] floatin'  
[Am] Ol' Missis-[D]sippi, she's [Am] callin' my [D] name  
[Am] Catfish are [D] jumpin', that [Am] paddle-wheel [D] thumpin'  
Black [Am] water keeps [D] rollin' on [Am] past just the [D] same

**Women:** [G] Ol' black water [G] keep on rollin'

**Men:** [Bb] Mississippi moon won't you [Bb] keep on shinin' on [G] (me)

**Women:** [G] Ol' black water [G] keep on rollin'

**Men:** [Bb] Mississippi moon won't you [Bb] keep on shinin' on [G] (me)

**Women:** [G] Ol' black water [G] keep on rollin'

**BOTH:** [Bb] Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin' on [A] me?

[Em] Yeah, keep on [A] shinin' your [Em] light, gonna make [A] every [Em] thing  
Pretty mama, gonna [A] make everything all [Em] right  
And I [D] ain't got no [Am] worries  
'Cause I [D] ain't in no [Am] hurry at [A] all [D]/[A]/[A]↓

## INSTRUMENTAL:

Well I [Am] built me a [D] raft and she's [Am] ready for [D] floatin'  
[Am] Ol' Missis-[D]sippi, she's [Am] callin' my [D] name

Well, if it [Am] rains, I don't [D] care, don't make no [Am] difference to me  
[D] Just take that [Am] street car that's [D] goin' up-[Am]town  
[D] Yeah, I'd like to [Am] hear some funky [D] Dixieland  
And [Am] dance a honky [D] tonk  
And I'll be [Am] buyin' everybody [D] drinks all a-[Am]rou-[D]und

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**Men:** [Bb] Mississippi moon won't you [Bb] keep on shinin' on [G] (me)

**Women:** [G] Ol' black water [G] keep on rollin'

**Men:** [Bb] Mississippi moon won't you [Bb] keep on shinin' on [G] (me)

**Women:** [G] Ol' black water [G] keep on rollin'

**BOTH:** [Bb] Mississippi moon won't you [Bb] keep on shinin' on [A] me?

[Em] Keep on [A] shinin' your [Em] light, gonna make [A] every [Em] thing  
Everything gonna [A] make everything all [Em] right  
And I [D] ain't got no [Am] worries  
'Cause I [D] ain't in no [Am] hurry at [A] all [D]/[A]/[A]↓

**[Am]/[D]/[Am]/[D]/**

I'd like to **[Am]** hear some funky **[D]** Dixieland  
Pretty **[Am]** mama come and take me **[D]** by the hand  
By the **[Am]** hand (hand) take me by the **[D]** hand, pretty mama  
Come and **[Am]** dance with your daddy **[D]**↓ all night long

**(a cappella)**

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland  
Pretty mama come and take me by the hand

By the hand, take me by the hand, pretty mama  
**(I want to honky tonk, honky tonk, honky tonk)**

Come and dance with your daddy all night long  
**(with you all night long)**

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland  
Pretty mama come and take me by the hand

By the hand, take me by the hand, pretty mama  
**(I want to honky tonk, honky tonk, honky tonk)**

Come and dance with your daddy all night long  
**(with you all night long)**

I'd like to **[Am]** hear some funky **[D]** Dixieland  
Pretty **[Am]** mama come and take me **[D]** by the hand

By the **[Am]** hand, take me by the **[D]** hand, pretty mama  
**(I want to [Am] honky tonk, honky [D] tonk, honky tonk)**

Come and **[Am]** dance with your daddy **[D]** all night long  
**[Am] (with you [D] all night long)**

I'd like to **[Am]** hear some funky **[D]** Dixieland  
Pretty **[Am]** mama come and take me **[D]** by the hand

By the **[Am]** hand, take me by the **[D]** hand, pretty mama  
**(I want to [Am] honky tonk, honky [D] tonk, honky tonk)**

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**[Am] (with you [D] all night long)**

**[Am]/[D]/[Am]/[D]↓**

