

The Glendy Burk

sheet music key: G

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The Glen - dy Burk is a might - y fast boat, with a might - y fast cap - tain, too, He
The Glen - dy Burk has a fun - ny old crew, and they sing the boat - man's song, They
sits up there on the hur - ri - cane roof, and he keeps his eye on the crew. I
burn the pitch and the pine - knot, too, for to shove the boat a - long. The
can't stay here for the work's too hard, I'm bound to leave this town, I'll
smoke goes up and the en - gine roars, and the wheel goes 'round and 'round, So
take my duds and tote 'em on my back when the Glen - dy Burke comes down.
fare you well, for I'll take a lit - tle ride when the Glen - dy Burke comes down.
Ho! for Lou' - si - an - a! I'm bound to leave this town, I'll
take my duds and tote 'em on my back when the Glen - dy Burk comes down.

I'll work all night in the wind and storm,
I'll work all day in the rain,
Till I find myself on the levee dock
In New Orleans again.

They make me mow in the hay field here
And knock my head with the flair!
I'll go where they work with the sugar and the cane,
And roll on the cotton bale.

My lady love is as pretty as a pink,
I'll meet her on the way,
I'll take her back to the sunny old south,
And there I'll make her stay.

So don't you fret, my honey, dear,
Oh, don't you fret, Miss Brown,
I'll take you back 'fore the middle of the week,
When the Glendy Burk comes down.