

Lazy Mississippi

sheet music key: G

Ballard MacDonald & Robert Levenson • 1920

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for a single instrument, likely a banjo or fiddle, in G major. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the chords indicated above the notes.

Chords:

- Staff 1: D, D7/C, B7, E7
- Staff 2: A7, D, G, Gm/B♭
- Staff 3: D/A, F#7/A♯, Bm, B♭7, A/E, D♯7, E7, A7
- Staff 4: D, A+, D, G, D, A7, D
- Staff 5: G, Gm/B♭, D/A, F#7/C, B7, E7, A7
- Staff 6: D7, G, B7, E7 A7
- Staff 7: D, A+, D, G, D, A7, D

Lyrics:

Through my ev - 'ry dream there flows a sil - v'ry stream,
When the shad - ows fall and mys - t'ry cov - ers all,

Lit - tle dan - cing stars up - on it gleam, Drift - ing on its cur - rent
Then there sounds the night wind's plain - tive call, And I start a - dream - ing

once a gain I ride, Home - ward bound on mem - 'ry's tide.
of my home a - gain, In my heart 'twill e'er re - main.

Roll on, la - zy Mis - sis-sip - pi, Flow - ing to the deep blue sea, And take me

back to the long a - go, And the dear old days I once used to know. When I

heard the ban - jos ring - ing, and hap - py folks a - sing - ing, A lit - tle ba - by at my mam - my's knee, Oh! won't you

Roll on, la - zy Mis - sis-sip - pi, to the land of mem - o - ry.