

# Lazy Mississippi

sheet music key: G

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**D** **D7/C** **B7** **E7**

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

**A7** **D** **G** **Gm/B $\flat$**

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

**D/A** **F $\sharp$ 7/A $\sharp$**  **Bm** **B $\flat$ 7** **A/E** **D $\sharp$ 7** **E7** **A7**

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.

**D** **A $+$**  **D** **G** **D** **A7** **D**

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

**G** **Gm/B $\flat$**  **D/A** **F $\sharp$ 7/C** **B7** **E7** **A7** <sup>3</sup>

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

**D7** **G** **B7** **E7** **A7**

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

**D** **A $+$**  **D** **G** **D** **A7** **D**

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