

# Waiting for the Robert E. Lee

words by L. Wolfe Gilbert • music by Lewis F. Muir • 1912

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The melody is accompanied by guitar chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff.

**G** **D+** **G** **D7**

**G** **G** **G#7** **D7**

**D+** **G** **G+** **C**

Way down on the lev - ee in old Al - a - bam - y, There's dad - dy and mam - my, there's

**G** **B7** **C** **G**

Eph - raim and Sam - my, On a moon - light night you can find \_\_\_\_ them all,

**A7** **D7** **G**

While they are wait - in', the ban - jos are syn - co - pa - tin'. What's that they're say - in'?

**G+** **C**

What's that they're say - in'? \_\_\_\_ While they keep play - in', \_\_\_\_ hum - min' and sway - in', It's the

**G** **B7** **C** **G** **A7** **Cm/Eb** **D7** **G**

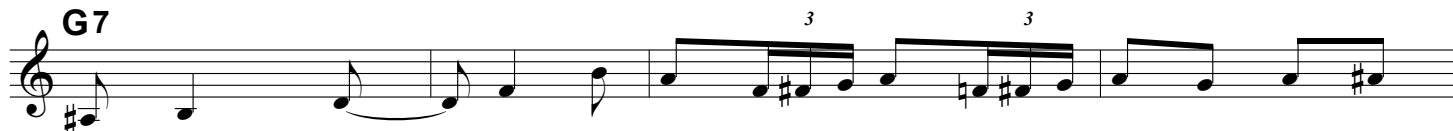
good ship Rob - ert E. Lee \_\_\_\_ that's come to car - ry the cot - ton a - way. \_\_\_\_

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Watch them shuff - lin' a - long,



See them shuff - lin' a - long, Go take your



best gal, real pal, Go



down to the lev - ee, I said to the lev - ee, And



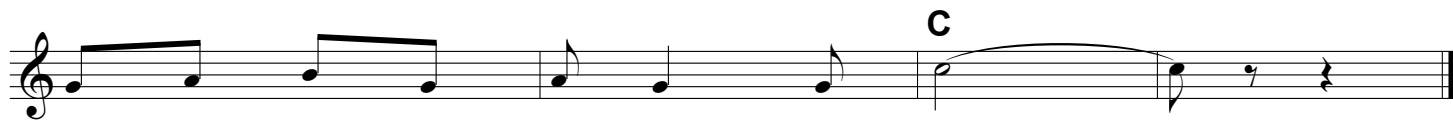
join that shuff - le - in' throng,



Hear that mu - sic and song. It's simp - ly



great, mate, wait - in' on the lev - ee,



Wait - in for the Rob - ert E. Lee.