

By the Watermelon Vine

(Lindy Lou)

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sheet music key: G

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are integrated with the music, aligned with specific chords. The chords are labeled above the staff or below the notes. The lyrics describe a scene in Louisiana, the singer's thoughts, and a romantic proposal.

Chords used: D, F#7, Bm, A7, E7, D7, B7.

Lyrics:

Down Lou-i - si - a where the Mis - sis - sip - pi's flow-ing, _____ Oh, oh, Miss
Lin - dy, _____ On the old plan-ta - tion where the cot - ton is a-grow-ing,
Oh, oh, my Lin - dy Lou. _____ As I sit a - think - ing when my
day's work is through, I think of you, for you're my Lin - dy Lou,
And you'll al - ways find me when I've noth-ing to do, Sing-ing the same old song.
Lin - dy, Lin - dy, sweet as the sug - ar cane,
Lin - dy, Lin - dy, say you'll be mine,
When the moon is a - shin - ing, then my heart is a pin - ing,
Meet me, pret - ty Lin - dy, by the wat - er - mel - on vine.