

# Basin Street Blues

sheet music key: C  
usual form: A BBBBetc. A

Spencer Williams • 1928  
revised and standardized by Hoyle Osborne  
second chorus from Dr. John

Won't you come a-long with me to the Mis - sis - sip - pi?

We'll take a boat to the land of dreams,

steam down the riv - er, down to New Or - leans. The band's there to meet us,

old friends to greet us,

Where all the light and the dark folks meet, Hea - ven on earth, oh, this is Bas - in Street.

Ba - sin Street is the street where the e - lite where all them char - acters from the

al - ways meet In New Or - leans, land of dreams, you'll  
First Precinct meet, In New Or - leans, city of a million dreams, you'll

nev - er know how nice it seems or just how much it real - ly means.  
nev - er know how nice it seems when you're way down south in New Or - leans, and you'll be

Glad to be, yes sir - ree, where wel - come's free, dear to me, Where  
hug - gin' and kiss - in', that's what I've been miss - in', all that good mu - sic, Lord, if you'll just lis - ten, In

I can lose those Ba - sin Street Blues.  
New Orleans, it's true, that's where I got these Ba - sin Street Blues.