

Down by the River

sheet music key: F

Creamer & Layton • 1923

Sam Green loved Miss Em-ma-line, — loved that sauc-y gal so fine, — Down on the lev - ee

she's the on-ly queen they know. Ev-'ry night you'd hear him say, — "Look out, peo-ple, clear the way,

This mule of mine is slow, but I'm bound to go." (Where?)

Down by the riv - er to my Em-ma - line, — down by the riv - er that is where I'm gwine,

I want to spoon — be-neath that moon. — Stars am' a-shin-ing in the skies a - bove,

I got a pin-ing for my la-dy love, — I want to meet her, I want to greet her there. —

— My hon-ey pal — is sweet, I know, — Dog-gone that gal!

— I love her so, — I got to go —

Down by the riv - er to my Em-ma - line, — down by the riv - er that is where I'm gwine,

Ain't got a fliv - ver, but I'm mak-ing time, Gid - dy up! gid - dy up, mule!

Chords: D, Bm, E7, A7, D, E7, A7, Bb, A, Bm7, E7, A7, A7, D, F#m, C#7, F#m, B7, Em, E, Eb, Bm/D, C#7, F#m, D#7, A7, D, E7, Em7, A7, D