

See Those Mississippi Steamboats on Parade

sheet music key: E-flat

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Don't you hear those whis - tles blow - ing? — There's goin' to be a ju - bi - lee down where the Mis - sis -

sip - pi's flow - ing. They searched — the coun - try un - til they found —

All those old - time steam - boat rac - ers of great re - nown, Grand old boats with all their beauty,

gray - haired cap - tains still on du - ty, Wait - ing for that start - ing bell to sound. —

Oh, when you see those Mis - sis - sip - pi steam - boats on pa - rade, — They all seem proud of rec - ords they have

made, — Just see that gray - haired mas - ter giv - ing or - ders to go fast - er!

Just see that old Bell Flow - er mak - ing twen - ty knots an hour! Crowds are loud - ly cheer - ing from the

shore — Just like they did down South be - fore the war! And hear that brass band

play - ing "Dix - ie" like they did in eight - een six - ty For those Mis - sis - sip - pi steam - boats on pa - rade! —