

Floating Down the Mississippi River

On My Way to New Orleans

sheet music key: G

music by Albert Von Tilzer • words by Ballard MacDonald • 1915

Hear them bells, _____ hon - ey, don't you hear them bells? _____ That's the

sound that tells, I'm goin' a - way, and nev - er, nev - er com - in' back no more. Down the

Mis - sis - sip' _____ goin' to take a trip, _____ Goin' to

spend my days _____ and end my days _____ on that Lou' - si - an - a shore.

(Hear them whis - tles blow - in'!) (I'm go - in')

Float - ing down the Mis - sis - sip - pi Riv - er On my way to New _____ Or - leans,

There's no won - der that my heart's a - quiv - er, I'm re - turn - ing to a lone - ly heart that is yearn - ing.

Down _____ in Lou - i - si - an - a, There's a gal _____ by the name of Han - nah, So I'm

float - ing down the Mis - sis - sip - pi Riv - er On my way to New Or - leans. _____