

# Waiting For the Robert E. Lee ( 1 )

♩ = 224 *Hot 2-beat*

Banjo favorite

## Verse

(Way) Down on the lev- /ee/ in old Alabam- /y/ there's  
 Daddy and Mam- /my/ there's Ephra'm and Sam- /y/ on a  
 Moon/// light/// night you can find /them all/  
 While they are wait- /in'/ the banjos are syn- /copatin'.

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 What's that they're say- /in',/Oh What's that they're say- /in'/?/ The  
 While they keep play- /in',/ I'm hummin' and sway- /in' It's the  
 Good/// ship/// Robert E. Lee /that's come to  
 Carry/ the cotton away /// ///

**Chorus**

Watch them/ shuff- //lin' a-/ long./// /|||  
 See them/ shuff- //lin'/ long./// /Go take your  
 Best/// gal/// real/// pal.//Go  
 Down to the lev-/ /ee/ I said to the lev- /ee and/  
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 Join that/ shuff- //lin'/ throng./// /|||  
 Hear that/ mu- /sic/ and song./// /It's simply  
 Great,/// mate,/// waitin' on the levee,/  
 Waitin' for the Robert/ E. Lee./// /|||