

Floatin' Down That Old Green River (1)

♩ = 232 2-beat

Chorus

1915

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as 232 beats per minute. The score consists of eight staves of music. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, A7, D7, G7, C7, F7, Bb, D7, G7, C7, F, A7, D7, G7, C7, F. The melody includes various note values, rests, and slurs.

(I've been) Float-/ing/ down/ the/ |old/ Green River on the
 Good/ ship/ Rock and/ Rye, /// // but I
 Floated too far, //I got stuck on a bar, //I was
 Out there alone, //wishing that I was home. ///

 |The ship got wrecked with/ the captain and crew, ///
And there was only/ one thing left to do. //so I

Had/ to/ drink/ the/ |whole/ Green River dry to
 Get/ back/ home/ to/ you./// ///

Floatin' Down That Old Green River (2)

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Vamp F Cdim C7 F Cdim C7

Verse F Fdim C7 F Fdim C7

F Cdim Gm

C7 F C7 Cdim

G7 C7

F Fdim C7 F Fdim C7

F Bb

G7 C A7

G7 C7

Ver. 1-- Half past four, Dan McGraw, came sneaking to his wifey's door.
 She'd been waiting up all night, waiting for him to go to bed.
 Danny smiled like a child, but his wifey grew very wild
 "Where have you been all night long?" she cried, and this is what Danny
 replied:

Ver. 2-- Danny's frau raised a row, said "I'll go home to mother now."
 Danny said "That's some idea, better than bringing mother here."
 At the door there she saw, her pa and ma and several more,
 Dad was explaining when he came in, telling ma where he had been. "I've been"