

## THE MISSOURI WALTZ

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Dreamily (♩-♩-♩)

F C7 F

Hush - a - bye, my ba - by, slum - ber - time is com - ing soon; rest your head up -

C7 F B♭

on my breast while Mom - my hums a tune. The sand - man is call - ing where

F G7 C C7

shad - ows are fall - ing, while the soft breez - es sigh as in days long gone by.

F C7 F

'Way down in Mis - sou - ri, where I heard this mel - o - dy,

C7 F B♭

when I was a hap - py young - ster on my Mom - my's knee, the young folks were

Bdim7 F/C /A G7 C7 F *Fine*

hum - ming, their ban - jos were strum - ming so — sweet and low. —

Dm Gm A7 Dm

Strum, strum, strum, strum, strum; seems I hear those ban - jos play - ing once a - gain.

A7 Dm

Hum, hum, hum, hum, hum, that — same old plain - tive strain. —

A7 Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm

Hear that mourn - ful mel - o - dy, it just haunts you the whole — day long. — and you

B♭ F/C G7 C7 F *D.C. al Fine*

wan - der in dreams back to Dix - ie, it seems, when you hear that old - time song. —