

Basin Street Blues

E♭ for Standard Key

Spencer Williams

Medium Swing [Louis Armstrong 1929] (♩ = 122)

Verse

(D⁷) G A^{MI}7 A^{#o7} G/B G A^{MI}7 A^{#o7} G/B

Won'tcha come a-long with me,

3 G/B B^{bMI}6 A^{MI}7 D⁹ G/B B^{bMI}6 A^{MI}7 D⁹

To the Mis-sis-sip-pi?

5 G G⁷/F C⁶/E C^{MI}6/E♭

We'll take the boat to the land of dreams,—

7 G/D N.C. N.C. D⁷

Steam down the riv-er down³ to New Or-leans. The

9 G A^{MI}7 A^{#o7} G/B G A^{MI}7 A^{#o7} G/B

band's there to meet us,

11 G/B B^{bMI}6 A^{MI}7 D⁹ G/B B^{bMI}6 A^{MI}7 D⁹

Old friends to greet us,

13 G G⁷/F C⁶/E C^{MI}6/E♭

We'll see the place where the folks all meet,—

15 G/D N.C. N.C.

Heav-en on earth, they call³ it Bas-in Street.—

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Refrain

1 **G** Ba-sin Street_ **B⁷** is the street_ **E⁹** where the e - lite_

4 **E⁹** al-ways meet,_ **A⁹** In New Or - leans,_ **D¹³** Land of dreams,_You'll

7 **G/B** nev - er know how nice it seems or **A^{#o7}** just how much it **A^{mi}⁷** real - ly means, **D⁹**

9 **G** Glad to be,_ **B⁷** Yes, sir - ree,_ **E⁹** where welcome's free,_

12 **F⁷** Dear to me,_ **E⁷** Where **A⁹** I can lose_ *To Coda Last Time* \oplus

14 **D¹³** my Ba-sin Street blues._ **G** **G⁷/B** **C⁶** **C^{#o7}** **G/D** **G^{#o7}** **A^{mi}⁷** **D⁷**

\oplus Coda

17 **D¹³** my Ba-sin Street blues._ **G** **G⁷/B** **C⁶** **C^{#o7}** **G/D** **D⁷** **G⁶**