

When It's Sleepy Time Down South

Billie Holiday Key

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Medium [Louis Armstrong 1931] ($\text{♩} = 116$)

A1 C_{MA}⁷ F^{9(#11)} G E_{MI}⁷ A⁷

Pale moon shining on the fields be - low, Folks are crooning songs soft and low,

D⁹ D^{9/C} B^{7sus} B⁷ C_{MA}⁷ F⁹ G⁶

need - n't tell me so, be-cause I know It's Sleepy Time Down South.

A2 C_{MA}⁷ F^{9(#11)} G E_{MI}⁷ A⁷

Soft winds blowin' thru the pinewood trees, Folks down there live a life of ease,

D⁹ D^{9/C} B^{7sus} B⁷ C_{MA}⁷ F⁹ G⁶ F^{#7}

When the twilight brings the ev'ning breeze, It's Sleepy Time Down South.

B B B_{MA}⁷ B⁶ C^{o7} C^{#MI}⁷ F^{#7} B F^{#9sus}

Steamboats on the river, a - coming, a-going, Splashing the night a-way,

B B B_{MA}⁷ B⁶ C^{o7} C^{#MI}⁷ F^{#7} B D⁷

Hear those banjos ringing, the folks all asinging, They dance 'til break of day.

A3 C_{MA}⁷ F^{9(#11)} G E_{MI}⁷ A⁷

Dear old Southland with its dreamy songs, Takes me back to where I be - long,

D⁹ D^{9/C} B^{7sus} B⁷ C_{MA}⁷ F⁹ G⁶ (D_{MI}⁷ G⁷)

I'll find heavven in my mammy's arms When It's Sleepy Time Down South.