

Basin Street Blues

Ella Fitzgerald Key

Spencer Williams

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

Verse

8 Won'tcha come a-long with me,

3 To the Mis-sis-sip-pi?

5 We'll take the boat to the land of dreams, _

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

9 band's there to meet us,

11 Old friends to greet us,

13 We'll see the place where the folks all meet, _

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

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Refrain

8 **B^b** **D⁷** **G⁹**
 Ba-sin Street_ is the street_ where the e - lite_

4 **G⁹** **C⁹** **F¹³**
 al-ways meet,_ In New Or - leans,_ Land of dreams,_You'll

7 **B^b/D** **C^{#o7}** **Cm⁷** **F⁹**
 nev - er know how nice it seems or just how much it real - ly means,

9 **B^b** **D⁷** **G⁹**
 Glad to be,_ Yes, sir - ree,_ where welcome's free,_

12 **A^{b7}** **G⁷** **C⁹** *To Coda Last Time* \oplus
 Dear to me,_ Where I can lose_

14 **F¹³** **B^b** **B^{b7}/D** **E^{b6}** **E^{o7}** **B^b/F** **B^{o7}** **Cm⁷** **F⁷**
 my Ba-sin Street blues._

\oplus Coda

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