

When It's Sleepy Time Down South

Billie Holiday Key

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Medium [Louis Armstrong 1931] (♩ = 116)

A1 CMA⁷ F⁹(#11) G EMI⁷ A⁷

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

5 D⁹ D⁹/C B⁷sus B⁷ CMA⁷ F⁹ G⁶

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

A2 CMA⁷ F⁹(#11) G EMI⁷ A⁷

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

13 D⁹ D⁹/C B⁷sus B⁷ CMA⁷ F⁹ G⁶ F⁷

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

B B BMA⁷ B⁶ C⁰⁷ C#MI⁷ F⁷ B F⁹sus

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

21 B BMA⁷ B⁶ C⁰⁷ C#MI⁷ F⁷ B D⁷

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

A3 CMA⁷ F⁹(#11) G EMI⁷ A⁷

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

29 D⁹ D⁹/C B⁷sus B⁷ CMA⁷ F⁹ G⁶ (DMI⁷ G⁷)

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