

When It's Sleepy Time Down South

Standard Key

Leon & Otis René & Clarence Muse

Medium [Louis Armstrong 1931] (♩ = 116)

A1 FMA⁷ B^b9(#11) C AMI⁷ D⁷

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

5 G⁹ G⁹/F E⁷sus E⁷ FMA⁷ B^b9 C⁶

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

A2 9 FMA⁷ B^b9(#11) C AMI⁷ D⁷

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

13 G⁹ G⁹/F E⁷sus E⁷ FMA⁷ B^b9 C⁶ B⁷

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

B 17 E EMA⁷ E⁶ F^o7 F[#]MI⁷ B⁷ E B⁹sus

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

21 E EMA⁷ E⁶ F^o7 F[#]MI⁷ B⁷ E G⁷

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

A3 25 FMA⁷ B^b9(#11) C AMI⁷ D⁷

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

29 G⁹ G⁹/F E⁷sus E⁷ FMA⁷ B^b9 C⁶ (GMI⁷ C⁷)

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