

Basin Street Blues

Standard Key for Viola

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

Verse

(F⁷) B^b CMI⁷ C[#]0⁷ B^b/D B^b CMI⁷ C[#]0⁷ B^b/D

Won'tcha come a-long with me,

3 B^b/D D^bMI⁶ CMI⁷ F⁹ B^b/D D^bMI⁶ CMI⁷ F⁹

To the Mis-sis-sip-pi?

5 B^b B^b7/A^b E^b6/G E^bMI⁶/G^b

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

7 B^b/F N.C. N.C. F⁷

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

9 B^b CMI⁷ C[#]0⁷ B^b/D B^b CMI⁷ C[#]0⁷ B^b/D

band's there to meet us,

11 B^b/D D^bMI⁶ CMI⁷ F⁹ B^b/D D^bMI⁶ CMI⁷ F⁹

Old friends to greet us,

13 B^b B^b7/A^b E^b6/G E^bMI⁶/G^b

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

15 B^b/F N.C. N.C.

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

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Refrain

B \flat **D 7** **G 9**
 Ba-sin Street_ is the street_ where the e - lite_

G 9 **C 9** **F 13**
 al-ways meet,_ In New Or - leans,_ Land of dreams,_You'll

B \flat /D **C \sharp^{o7}** **Cm 7** **F 9**
 nev - er know how nice it seems or just how much it real - ly means,

B \flat **D 7** **G 9**
 Glad to be,_ Yes, sir - ree,_ where welcome's free,_

A \flat^7 **G 7** **C 9** *To Coda Last Time* \oplus
 Dear to me,_ Where I can lose_

F 13 **B \flat** **B \flat^7 /D** **E \flat^6** **E o7** **B \flat /F** **B o7** **Cm 7** **F 7**
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\oplus **Coda**

F 13 **B \flat** **B \flat^7 /D** **E \flat^6** **E o7** **B \flat /F** **F 7** **B \flat^6**
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