

Basin Street Blues

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Medium Swing [Louis Armstrong 1929] ($\text{♩} = 122$)
Verse

Sheet music for Basin Street Blues, featuring lyrics and chords. The score consists of eight staves of music with corresponding lyrics below each staff.

Chords:

- (F⁷)
- B_b
- C_{M1}⁷
- C_#^{o7}
- B_{b/D}
- B_b
- C_{M1}⁷
- C_#^{o7}
- B_{b/D}
- B_{b/D}
- D_{b/M1}⁶
- C_{M1}⁷
- F⁹
- B_{b/D}
- D_{b/M1}⁶
- C_{M1}⁷
- F⁹
- B_b
- B_b^{7/A_b}
- E_b^{6/G}
- E_{b/M1}^{6/G_b}
- B_{b/F}
- N.C.
- N.C.
- F⁷
- B_b
- C_{M1}⁷
- C_#^{o7}
- B_{b/D}
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- C_{M1}⁷
- C_#^{o7}
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- E_{b/M1}^{6/G_b}
- B_{b/F}
- N.C.
- N.C.
- Heav - en on earth, they call³ it Bas - in Street._

Lyrics:

Won'tcha come a-long with me,
To the Mis-sis-sip-pi?
We'll take the boat to the land of dreams,_
Steam down the riv-er down³ to New Or-leans._ The
band's there to meet us,
Old friends to greet us,
We'll see the place where the folks all meet,_
Heav-en on earth, they call³ it Bas-in Street._

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Refrain

Musical notation for "Basin Street" in G clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "Ba-sin Street_ is the street_ where the e - lite_". The chords are B^b, D⁷, and G⁹.

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G⁹ **C⁹** **F¹³**

al-ways meet,_ In New Or - leans,_ Land of dreams,_ You'll

7 nev - er know how nice it seems or just how much it real - ly means,

A musical score for a single melodic line, likely for a fife or flute. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous melody with various note heads and stems. The bottom staff provides lyrics for the melody. Measure 1 starts with a B-flat chord (B, D, F) followed by a G major chord (G, B, D). Measure 2 begins with a D7 chord (D, G, B, E). Measure 3 begins with a G9 chord (G, B, D, E). Measure 4 ends with a half note on G.

12 **A**[♭]⁷ **G**⁷ **C**⁹ *To Coda Last Time*

Dear to me,____ Where I can lose____

14 F¹³ B♭ B♭⁷/D E♭⁶ E^{o7} B♭/F B^{o7} C_{M1}⁷ F⁷

my Ba-sin Street blues._

∅ Coda

F¹³ B_b B_b⁷/D E_b⁶ E^{o7} B_b/F F⁷ B_b⁶

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my Ba-sin Street blues._