

Basin Street Blues

Bass for Standard Key

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

Verse

(F⁷) B[♭] CMI⁷ C[♯]0⁷ B[♭]/D B[♭] CMI⁷ C[♯]0⁷ B[♭]/D

Won'tcha come a-long with me,

3 B[♭]/D D[♭]MI⁶ CMI⁷ F⁹ B[♭]/D D[♭]MI⁶ CMI⁷ F⁹

To the Mis-sis-sip-pi?

5 B[♭] B[♭]7/A[♭] E[♭]6/G E[♭]MI⁶/G[♭]

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

7 B[♭]/F N.C. N.C. F⁷

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

9 B[♭] CMI⁷ C[♯]0⁷ B[♭]/D B[♭] CMI⁷ C[♯]0⁷ B[♭]/D

band's there to meet us,

11 B[♭]/D D[♭]MI⁶ CMI⁷ F⁹ B[♭]/D D[♭]MI⁶ CMI⁷ F⁹

Old friends to greet us,

13 B[♭] B[♭]7/A[♭] E[♭]6/G E[♭]MI⁶/G[♭]

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

15 B[♭]/F N.C. N.C.

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

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Refrain

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**
 17 **F¹³** **B^b** **B^{b7}/D** **E^{b6}** **E^{o7}** **B^b/F** **F⁷** **B^{b6}**
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