

# Basin Street Blues

Bb for Standard Key

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

**Verse**

(G<sup>7</sup>) C D<sub>M**I**</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>#o7</sup> C/E C D<sub>M**I**</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>#o7</sup> C/E  
Won'tcha come a-long with me,

C/E E<sub>bM**I**</sub><sup>6</sup> D<sub>M**I**</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>9</sup> C/E E<sub>bM**I**</sub><sup>6</sup> D<sub>M**I**</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>9</sup>  
To the Mis-sis-sip-pi?

C C<sup>7/B**b**</sup> F<sup>6/A</sup> F<sub>M**I**</sub><sup>6/A**b**</sup>  
We'll take the boat to the land of dreams,—

C/G N.C. N.C. G<sup>7</sup>  
Steam down the riv-er down to New Or-leans. The

C D<sub>M**I**</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>#o7</sup> C/E C D<sub>M**I**</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>#o7</sup> C/E  
band's there to meet us,

C/E E<sub>bM**I**</sub><sup>6</sup> D<sub>M**I**</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>9</sup> C/E E<sub>bM**I**</sub><sup>6</sup> D<sub>M**I**</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>9</sup>  
Old friends to greet us,

C C<sup>7/B**b**</sup> F<sup>6/A</sup> F<sub>M**I**</sub><sup>6/A**b**</sup>  
We'll see the place where the folks all meet,—

C/G N.C. N.C.  
Heav-en on earth, they call it Bas-in Street.—

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**Refrain**

Ba-sin Street is the street where the e-lite

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

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

Glad to be, Yes, sir-ree, where welcome's free,

Dear to me, Where I can lose

my Ba-sin Street blues.

∅ **Coda**

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