

Black Water

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performed by The Doobie Brothers  
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Am7 D Am7 D  
Well I built me a raft and she's ready for floatin'  
Am7 D Am7 D  
Ol' Mississippi, she's callin' my name  
Am7 D Am7 D  
Catfish are jumpin', that paddle wheel's thumpin'  
Am7 D Am7 D  
Black water keeps rollin' on past just the same

G  
Ol' black water, keep on rollin'  
Bb  
Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin' on me?  
G  
Ol' black water, keep on rollin'  
Bb  
Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin' on me?  
G  
Ol' black water, keep on rollin'  
Bb A Em7  
Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin' on me?  
A Em7  
Keep on shinin' your light  
A Em7  
Gonna make everything, pretty mama  
A Em7  
Gonna make everything alright  
D Am7  
And I ain't got no worries  
D Am7 A Em7 A  
'Cause I ain't in no hurry at all

Am7 D  
Well if it rains I don't care  
Am7 D  
Don't make no difference to me  
Am7 D Am7 D  
Just catch that streetcar that's goin' uptown  
Am7 D  
Yeah, I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland  
Am7 D  
And dance me a honkey-tonk  
Am7 D Am7 D  
And I'll be buyin' ev'rybody drinks all round

Am7 D  
I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland  
Am7 D  
Pretty mama come and take me by the hand  
Am7 D  
By the hand, take me by the hand pretty mama  
(I wanna honkey-tonk, honkey-tonk  
Am7 D  
Come and dance with your daddy all night long  
with you all night long)