

When It's Sleepy Time Down South

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F Fm C Am⁷ D⁷

Pale moon shin-ing on the fields be - low_ Folks are croon ing songs soft and low,_

5 G⁹ Gdim G⁹ Dm/G Em/G E⁷ F Fm C

Need - n't tell me so be - cause I know,_ It's sleep - y time down south.

9 F Fm C Am⁷ D⁷

Soft winds blow-ing thru the pine-wood trees,_ Folks down there_ live a life of ease,_

13 G⁹ Gdim G⁹ Dm/G Em/G E⁷ F C B⁷

When ol' mam-my falls up - on her knees,_ It's sleep - y time down south._

17 E E⁶ Bdim B⁷ E

Steam - boats on the riv - er a - com - in', a - go - in' splash - ing the night a - way,

21 E⁶ Bdim B⁷ E G⁷

Hear those ban - jos ring - in' the folks are a - sing - in' they dance till break of day._

25 F Fm C Am⁷ D⁷

dear old South - land with it's dream - y songs,_ Takes me back_ there where I be - long,_

29 G⁹ Gdim G⁹ Dm/G Em/G E⁷ F Fm C C⁷ C

How I'd love to be in mam-my's arms,_ When it's sleep - y time down south. south.