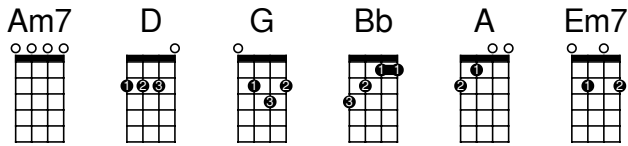


Black Water - rev. 5-24-2016

Doobie Brothers, 1974



Tempo: 88

Strum: d- du -u du (Island Strum)

INTRO

[Am7] [D] [Am7] [D]

VERSE 1

Well, I [Am7] built me a [D] raft and she's [Am7] ready for [D] floatin'
[Am7] ole Missi-[D]ssippi, she's [Am7] callin' my [D] name
[Am7] Catfish are [D] jumpin', that [Am7] paddle-wheel [D] thumpin'
black [Am7] water keeps [D] rollin' on [Am7] past just the [D] same.

PRE-CHORUS 1

[G] Old black water, keep on rollin'
[Bb] Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin'
[G] Old black water, keep on rollin'
[Bb] Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin'
[G] Old black water, keep on rollin'
[Bb] Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin' on [A] me? [Em7]

CHORUS 1

Yeah, keep on [A] shinin' your [Em7] light, gonna make
[A] every [Em7]thing, pretty mama, gonna
[A] make everything all [Em7] right.
And I [D] ain't got no [Am7] worries
'cause I [D] ain't in no [Am7] hurry..at
[A] all [Em7] [A] [A]/(hold)

INTERLUDE 1

[Am7] [D] [Am7] [D]

VERSE 2

Well, if it [Am7] rains, I don't [D] care,

don't make no [Am7] difference to [D] me.
Just take that [Am7] street car that's [D] goin' up [Am7] town [D]
Yeah, I'd like to [Am7] hear some funky [D] Dixieland
and [Am7] dance a honky-[D]tonk
and I'll be [Am7] buyin' everybody [D] drinks all [Am7] round. [D]

PRE-CHORUS 2

[G] Old black water, keep on rollin'
[Bb] Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin'
[G] Old black water, keep on rollin'
[Bb] Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin'
[G] Old black water, keep on rollin'
[Bb] Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin' on [A] me? [Em7]

CHORUS 2

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'cause I [D] ain't in no [Am7] hurry..at
[A] all [Em7] [A] [A]/(hold)

INTERLUDE 2

[Am7] [D] [Am7] [D]

VERSE 3

I'd like to [Am7] hear some funky [D] Dixieland,
pretty [Am7] momma come and take me [D] by the hand

ENDING - start a capella

By the hand (hand), take me by the hand, (pretty momma)
come and dance with your daddy, all night long
I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland,
pretty momma come and take me by the hand

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