

(WHEN IT'S) DARKNESS ON THE DELTA

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CHORUS:

Tenor Lead

8 When it's dark- ness on the

Baritone Bass

Bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, buh- buh- buh,

(Oo)

2 del- ta, That's the time my heart is

(Oo)

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, buh- buh- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh

(Oo)

8 light: When it's dark- ness on the

(Oo)

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh

(Oo)

6 del- ta, let me lin- ger in the shel- ter of the

(Oo)

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh

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(Oo) _____ Oo _____

8 night. Fields of cot- ton all a-

(Oo) _____ Oo _____

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum. Bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, buh-buh-buh,

(Oo) _____

10 round me, Voic- es sing- in' sweet and

(Oo) _____

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, buh-buh-buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh,

(Oo) _____ Oo _____

12 low, Lord, I'm luck- y that you

(Oo) _____ Oo _____

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh,

(Oo) _____

14 found me Where the mud- dy Mis- sis-sip- pi wa- ters

(Oo) _____

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh,

flow. _____

16 flow. _____

17 flow. _____

18 Loung- in' on the lev- ee, list- 'nin' to the night- in-

flow. _____

gales. a- bove. Laugh- ter on the lev- ee,

gales 'way up a- bove. a- bove.

no one's heart is heav- y; All God's chil- dren got

some- one to love. When it's dark- ness on the

Mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh,

Mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh,

Bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, buh-buh-buh,

del- ta. on- ly heav- en is in

mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh,

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, buh-buh-buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh,

sight; When it's dark- ness on the

mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh,

mm- buh, mm- buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, mm- buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, night.

del- ta, Let me lin- ger in the shel- ter of the night.

mm- buh, mm- buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, mm- buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, night.

bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, night.

2. mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, night.

lin- ger in the shel- ter of the night. Oh, let me

mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, night.

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, night.

TAG:

lin- ger in the shel- ter of the night.

some- one to love. When it's dark-ness

Mm- buh, mm- buh,

Mm- buh, mm- buh,

Bum- buh, bum- buh,

Suggested key change if repeat is taken:

some- one to love. When it's dark-ness

Mm- buh, mm- buh,

Mm- buh, mm- buh,

Bum- buh, bum- buh,

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