

Waiting for the Robert E. Lee

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C C⁷ F

Way down on the lev - ee, in old Al - a - bam - y, There's dad - dy and mam

7 C E⁷ F

my, There's E - phram and Sam - my on a moon - light night you can find

13 C D⁷ G⁷

— them all: while they are wait - 'in, the ban - jos are syn - co - pat - in'

18 C C⁷ F

What's that they're say - in'? Oh, what's that they're say - in'? The while they keep play -

23 C E⁷

, in', I'm hum - min' and sway - in'; It's the good ship

28 F C D⁷ G⁷ C

Ro - bert E. Lee — that's come to car - ry the cot - ton a - way.

33 C⁷

C⁷ C⁰ B⁰ B^{b0} F

— Oh, won't you join that shu - ffile - in' throng; — Say don't you hear that mus-

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C⁷

ic and song — Go get your best gal, real pal, and go

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F C⁷ F

down to the lev - ee, I said to the lev - ee, where we'll join that shuf-

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C⁷

fl - in' throng, Oh, don't you see them shuf - flin' a - long? —

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— It's sim - ply great mate, wait - in' on the lev - ee,

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1. F G^{b7} G⁷ C | 2. F

wait - in for the Ro - bert E. Lee Lee.