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2 Let's Beat It

MISSISSIPPI MOON SONG

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Moderato

PIANO

f *fz* *tremolo*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a piano (PIANO) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. Dynamics include a forte (*f*) section, a fortissimo (*fz*) section with a tremolo effect, and a final section with accents (^).

VOICE

They sing of moons a - long with

Vamp *mp* *fz* *p*

The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the melody for "They sing of moons a - long with". The piano accompaniment features a vamp (repeated rhythmic figure) in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. Dynamics range from mezzo-piano (*mp*) to fortissimo (*fz*) and piano (*p*).

rag - time tunes - And I ad - mit that I'm just like the

The vocal line continues with "rag - time tunes - And I ad - mit that I'm just like the". The piano accompaniment continues with the same vamp and bass line. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (*mp*), fortissimo (*fz*), and piano (*p*).

rest You'll a - gree - when you hear me -

The vocal line concludes with "rest You'll a - gree - when you hear me -". The piano accompaniment continues with the same vamp and bass line. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (*mp*), fortissimo (*fz*), and piano (*p*).

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That my moon is bet - ter than the rest—

Out up - on the Le - vee where the steam - boats roll—

On the dear old Mis - sis - sip - pi shore I'll let my fan - cy take me I

know that it will make me Hap - py and con - tent - ed as be - fore

CHORUS

Un - der - neath the Mis - sis - sip - pi moon

p-f

All the dark - ies love to sit and spoon

Ban - jos all are strum - ming Dark - ies all are hum - ming

Tunes to make you loon - ey might - y soon

Don't you let this moon dare take you by sur - prise__

If you do you'll have to hide your eyes For this

dear old Mis - sis - sip - pi moon will make you kind of dip - py Dear old

moon - light un - der - neath the Mis - sis - sip - pi moon moon

ff
tremolo