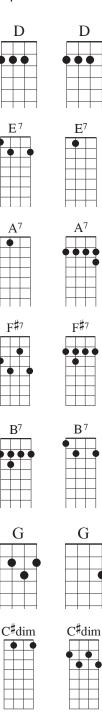
Darkness on the Delta

Words & Music by Ted Fio Rito (Theodore Salvatore Fiorito), 1933 F^7 Α7 D D Nighttime and shadows are coming my way A^7 D Southland is at rest F^{#7} \mathbf{R}^7 D Nighttime and shadows relieving the day E⁷ A^7 Nature's at its best C#° G Stars come peeping more and more F^{#7} D \mathbf{R}^7 I know where I'm heading' for E⁷ Down where I know love will be A^7 Down where someone waits for me... F#7 D When it's darkness on the Delta, B^7 That's the time my heart is light. E^7 A^7 When it's darkness on the Delta, (A^{7}) G^7 D D Let me linger in the shelter of the night. F#7 D Fields of cotton all around me, B^7 Folks are singin' sweet and low. F7 A^7 Lord, I'm lucky that you found me G^7 D Where the muddy Mississippi waters flow. D^7 Lounging on the levee, Listenin' to the Nightingales way up above. F7 Laughter on the levee, no one's heart is heavy. Δ7 All God's children got someone to love. F#7 D When it's darkness on the Delta, B^7 Only Heaven is in sight. A^7 F7 When it's darkness on the Delta, G⁷ D Let me linger in the shelter of the night.

Soprano Baritone





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