## Deep In the Heart of 'Bama (June Hershey & Don Swander, 1941) (C)

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4/4 Time - Tempo 120 BPM

Intro (4 measures) C   G7   C   G7	" T Tillio	C
С		
The New Year's sky: a big Moon Pie! (\daggerightarrow\daggerightarrow\daggerightarrow) <b>G7</b>		
In Mobile, Ala-bama. <sup>1</sup> <b>G7</b>		
The meteor showers fall many hours <sup>2</sup> $(\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow)$ <b>C</b>   <b>C</b>		G7
Over the skies of 'Bama.		
C		
Mag-nolia blooms are like perfume $(\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow)$ <b>G7</b>		Bari
It sure is sweet in 'Bama; <b>G7</b>		C
Re-minds me of the place I love $(\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow)$ C I C		
My heart's in Ala-bama.		
C		C-7
The football teams! The fans all scream! $(\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow)$ <b>G7</b>		G7
All over Ala-bama. <b>G7</b>		
And eat a peach <sup>3</sup> at old Orange Beach $(\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow)$ C   C		
Gulf shores of sweet old 'Bama.		
C		
The gators splash, and crash, and thrash $(\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow)$ <b>G7</b>		
From North to South <sup>4</sup> in 'Bama. <b>G7</b>		
And our Uke Fest is <i>Just The Best</i> $! (\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow)$	Tremolo)	1
Next to a lake⁵ in 'Bama. (Retard) Deep in the heart of 'Ba		•

A 12' tall "Moon Pie" is dropped from the 34<sup>th</sup> floor of the RSA BankTrust Building, St. Francis St. at Royal, in Mobile annually since Dec. 31, 2008 – except for 2020 when the drop was canceled due to COVID.

<sup>2</sup> A reference to the Leonid meteor shower of Nov. 12-13, 1833, the night that the "Stars Fell On Alabama."

<sup>3</sup> Peach - the state fruit of Alabama (2006).

<sup>4</sup> A reference to the 1979 transplant of 56 alligators in north Alabama's Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge.

Lake Guntersville – the site of the annual Alabama Ukulele Festival.