**Deep In the Heart of 'Bama (June Hershey & Don Swander, 1941) (C)
Lyrics Alt. By Theresa Miller & Doug Anderson, 2021**

*4/4 Time – Tempo 120 BPM*

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| **Intro (4 measures) C | G7 | C | G7** **C**The New Year's sky: a big Moon Pie! ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **G7**In Mobile, Ala-bama.[[1]](#footnote-2) **G7**The meteor showers fall many hours[[2]](#footnote-3) ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **C | C**Over the skies of 'Bama.  **C**Mag-nolia blooms are like perfume ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **G7**It sure is sweet in 'Bama;  **G7**Re-minds me of the place I love ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **C | C**My heart’s in Ala-bama.  **C**The football teams! The fans all scream! ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **G7**All over Ala-bama.  **G7**And eat a peach[[3]](#footnote-4) at old Orange Beach ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **C | C**Gulf shores of sweet old 'Bama. **C**The gators splash, and crash, and thrash ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **G7**From North to South[[4]](#footnote-5) in 'Bama.  **G7**And our Uke Fest is *Just The Best !*  ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **C | G7 C (Tremolo)**Next to a lake[[5]](#footnote-6) in 'Bama. **(Retard)** Deep in the heart of ‘Bama.  |  |
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**Deep In the Heart of 'Bama (June Hershey & Don Swander, 1941) (F)
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| **Intro (4 measures) F | C7 | F | C7** **F**The New Year's sky: a big Moon Pie! ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **C7**In Mobile, Ala-bama. **C7**The meteor showers fall many hours ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **F | F**Over the skies of 'Bama. **F**Mag-nolia blooms are like perfume ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **C7**It sure is sweet in 'Bama;  **C7**Re-minds me of the place I love ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **F | F**My heart’s in Ala-bama.  **F**The football teams! The fans all scream! ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **C7**All over Ala-bama.  **C7**And eat a peach at old Orange Beach ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **F | F**Gulf shores of sweet old 'Bama. **F**The gators splash, and crash, and thrash ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **C7**From North to South in 'Bama.  **C7**And our Uke Fest is *Just The Best !* ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **F | C7 F (Tremolo)**Next to a lake in 'Bama. **(Retard)** Deep in the heart of ‘Bama.  |  |
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**Deep In the Heart of 'Bama (June Hershey & Don Swander, 1941) (G)
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| **Intro (4 measures) G | D7 | G | D7** **G**The New Year's sky: a big Moon Pie! ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **D7**In Mobile, Ala-bama. **D7**The meteor showers fall many hours ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **G | G**Over the skies of 'Bama. **G**Mag-nolia blooms are like perfume ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **D7**It sure is sweet in 'Bama;  **D7**Re-minds me of the place I love ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **G | G**My heart’s in Ala-bama.  **G**The football teams! The fans all scream! ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **D7**All over Ala-bama.   **D7**And eat a peach at old Orange Beach ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **G | G**Gulf shores of sweet old 'Bama. **G**The gators splash, and crash, and thrash ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **D7**From North to South in 'Bama.  **D7**And our Uke Fest is *Just The Best !* ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ) **G | D7 G (Tremolo)**Next to a lake in 'Bama. **(Retard)** Deep in the heart of ‘Bama.  |  |
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1. A 12’ tall “Moon Pie” is dropped from the 34th 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. A reference to the Leonid meteor shower of Nov. 12-13, 1833, the night that the "Stars Fell On Alabama." [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Peach - the state fruit of Alabama (2006). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. A reference to the 1979 transplant of 56 alligators in north Alabama’s Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Lake Guntersville – the site of the annual Alabama Ukulele Festival. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)