



# The Ella B (Russell Smith, 1975) (G)

The Ella B by The Amazing Rhythm Aces

**G**  
Have you ever took a boat ride  
**D7**  
Down the Mississippi  
Well if you ever do you oughta take it on the  
**G**  
Ella B

**D7 G**  
Cause she starts off in St. Louis in Missouri  
And she takes you down to New Orleans  
and

**G**  
On out to the sea  
**C**  
Well you heard about the good Queen Mary  
**C G**  
That sailed on the seven seas  
**C G**  
But you ain't never took no boat ride,  
**D7 G**  
Till' you been riding on the Ella B

**G D7**  
Her accommodations are among the best  
Give you three square meals a day  
**G**  
And a place to rest  
You just smell them ol' hot biscuits

**D7**  
And the country ham  
Good 'ol fried chicken, mashed potatoes

**G**  
And candied yams  
**C G**  
Well you heard about the Constitution ~  
**C G**  
Fightin'n th' Revolutionary War

**C G**  
For America's inland Navy  
**D7 G**  
She's the finest from shore to shore

## BRIDGE: Chords for verse

**D7 G**  
It takes about a week ~  
**D7**  
To get back down that ol' river  
Once you get on board you just wish

**G**  
It would last forever  
Oh you just sit out on the deck,  
**D7**  
Fish off the side all day  
Watch the sunny southland roll by

**G**  
And dream your blues away  
**C G**  
Well you heard about the ship Titanic ~

**C G**  
Sailing on the northern sea  
**C G**  
But you ain't never took no boat ride,  
**D7 G**  
Till' you been riding on the Ella B

## (Ending)

**G**  
Well there ain't no tourist class ~  
**D7**  
And it ain't too fast  
**G**  
Just one for all and we' re having a blast

