

# Mighty Mississippi

By Randy Sparks

Key of C (Original Key of G); Cut Time. "Moderately With A Strong Beat." GCEA Uke.  
From the New Christy Minstrels 1963 album *Ramblin'*.

Five Measure Introduction.

**Chorus:**

**F7** **C - C7**

Mighty Mississippi, roll a-long;

**F7** **C**

Lazy river, sing your song.

And it's away, **E7** **C** **A dim**  
Dixie, steady as you go.

**C6** **D7** **G7 - C - C7**

On your way down to the Gulf of Mexico.

**F7** **C - C7**

1. Oh! ol' man river keeps on callin' me.

**F7** **C**

There ain't no place on earth I'd rather be

Well it's Greenville, **E7** **F** **A dim**  
Vicksburg and Natchez down the line;

**C6** **D7** **G7** **C - C7**

It's fare-well ol' Memphis, Ten-nes-see. Oh! **Chorus.**

**F7** **C - C7**

2. Well, I used to ride aboard that River Queen.

**F7** **C**

It's many a game of fortune I have seen.

**E7** **F** **A dim**

Oh, once I lost a million and I won it back again.

**C6** **D7** **G7** **C - C7**

On the way from Baton Rouge to New - Or-leans. Oh!

**F7** **C - C7**

Mighty Mississippi, roll a-long;

**F7** **C**

Lazy river, sing your song.

And it's away, **E7** **C** **A dim**  
Dixie, steady as you go.

**C6** **D7** **G7**

On your way down to the Gulf, my honey!

**C6** **D7** **G7** **C6** **D7** **G7** **C**

Down to the Gulf my baby! Down to the Gulf of Mex-i-co

[Spoken] "One more time!"

**C6** **D7** **G7** **C6 (2 Measures)**

On your way down to the Gulf of Mex-i-co. [Spoken] Yeah!

