# Black Water

Doobie Brothers 1974

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / < Singing note: A >**

**[Am]** Built me a **[D]** raft and she's **[Am]** ready for **[D]** floatin'

**[Am]** Ol' Missis-**[D]**sippi, she's **[Am]** callin' my **[D]** name

Well I **[Am]** built me a **[D]** raft and she's **[Am]** ready for **[D]** floatin'

**[Am]** Ol' Missis-**[D]**sippi, she's **[Am]** callin' my **[D]** name

**[Am]** Catfish are **[D]** jumpin', that **[Am]** paddle-wheel **[D]** thumpin'

Black **[Am]** water keeps **[D]** rollin' on **[Am]** past just the **[D]** same

**Part 1: [G] Ol' black water [G] keep on rollin'**

**Part 2: [Bb] Mississippi moon won't you [Bb] keep on shinin' on [G] me**

**Part 1: [G]** **Ol' black water [G] keep on rollin'**

**Part 2: [Bb] Mississippi moon won't you [Bb] keep on shinin' on [G] me**

**Part 1: [G]** **Ol' black water** **[G] keep on rollin'**

**BOTH: [Bb]** Mississippi moon won't you keep on shinin' on **[A]** me?

**[Em]** Yeah, keep on **[A]** shinin' your **[Em]** light, gonna make **[A]** every-**[Em]**thing

Pretty mama, gonna **[A]** make everything all **[Em]** right

And I **[D]** ain't got no **[Am]** worries

'Cause I **[D]** ain't in no **[Am]** hurry at **[A]** all **/** **[D] / [A] / [A]↓**

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

Well I **[Am]** built me a **[D]** raft and she's **[Am]** ready for **[D]** floatin'

**[Am]** Ol' Missis-**[D]**sippi, she's **[Am]** callin' my **[D]** name

Well, if it **[Am]** rains, I don't **[D]** care, don't make no **[Am]** difference to me

**[D]** Just take that **[Am]** street car that's **[D]** goin' up-**[Am]**town

**[D]** Yeah, I'd like to **[Am]** hear some funky **[D]** Dixieland

And **[Am]** dance a honky **[D]** tonk

And I'll be **[Am]** buyin' everybody **[D]** drinks all a-**[Am]**rou-**[D]**und

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**Part 1: [G]** **Ol' black water** **[G] keep on rollin'**

**BOTH PARTS: [Bb]** Mississippi moon won't you **[Bb]** keep on shinin' on **[A]** me?

**[Em]** Keep on **[A]** shinin' your **[Em]** light, gonna make **[A]** every-**[Em]**thing

Everything gonna **[A]** make everything all **[Em]** right

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'Cause I **[D]** ain't in no **[Am]** hurry at **[A]** all **/** **[D] / [A] / [A]↓**

**[Am] / [D] / [Am] / [D]**

I'd like to **[Am]** hear some funky **[D]** Dixieland

Pretty **[Am]** mama come and take me **[D]** by the hand

By the **[Am]** hand **(hand)** take me by the **[D]** hand, pretty mama

Come and **[Am]** dance with your daddy **[D]↓** all night long

**< A CAPPELLA >**

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland

Pretty mama come and take me by the hand

By the hand, take me by the hand, pretty mama

**(I want to honky tonk, honky tonk, honky tonk)**

Come and dance with your daddy all night long

 **(with you all night long)**

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland

Pretty mama come and take me by the hand

By the hand, take me by the hand, pretty mama

**(I want to honky tonk, honky tonk, honky tonk)**

Come and dance with your daddy all night long

 **(with you all night long)**

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By the **[Am]** hand, take me by the **[D]** hand, pretty mama

**(I want to [Am]** **honky tonk, honky [D]** **tonk, honky tonk)**

Come and **[Am]** dance with your daddy **[D]** all night long

 **[Am]** **(with you [D] all night long)**

I'd like to **[Am]** hear some funky **[D]** Dixieland

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Come and **[Am]** dance with your daddy **[D]** all night long

 **[Am]** **(with you [D] all night long)**

**[Am] / [D] / [Am] / [D]↓**

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