# Black Water

Doobie Brothers 1974

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

**[Am]** Built me a raft **[D]** and she's rea-**[Am]**dy for floa-**[D]**tin'

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

Well I **[Am]** built me a raft **[D]** and she's rea-**[Am]**dy for floa-**[D]**tin'

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

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

Black **[Am]** water keeps ro-**[D]**llin' on past **[Am]** just the same **[D]**

**[G] Ol' black water [G] keep on rollin'**

**[Bb] Mississippi moon won't you [Bb] keep on shinin' on**

**[G]** **Ol' black water [G] keep on rollin'**

 **me**

**[Bb] Mississippi moon won't you [Bb] keep on shinin' on**

**[G]** **Ol' black water** **[G] keep on rollin'**

 **me**

**[Bb]** Mississippi moon won't you **[Bb]** keep on shinin' on **/ [A]↓** me? **↑↓ [Em]↓ /**

**[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:**

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

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 go-**[D]**in' 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 drinks **[D]** all a-**[Am]**ro-o-**[D]**ound

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 **me**

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**[Em]↑↓ ↓** Keepon **/** **[A]** shinin' your **[Em]** light, gonna make **[A]** every-**[Em]**thing

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**[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 – red & blue parts sung at the same time >**

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland

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

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

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

**[Am] / [D] / [Am] / [D]↓**

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