Black Water

Words & Music:
Doobie Brothers

Am7   D   Am7   D

Am7        D              Am7       D
[etc.]

Well, I built me a raft and she's ready for floating.
Old Mississippi, she's calling my name.
Catfish are jumping, that paddlewheel thumping.
Black water keeps rolling on past just the same.

CHORUS:
G                                  Bb
Old black water, keep on rolling. Mississippi Moon, won't you keep on shining on me?

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G                                  Bb                                             A
Old black water, keep on rolling. Mississippi Moon, won't you keep on shining on me?

Em7   A            Em7
Yeah, keep on shining your light.

A    Em7   A            Em7
Gonna make everything, pretty mama, gonna make everything all right.

D            Am7                D           Am7       A
And I ain't got no worries, because I ain't in no hurry at all.

Em7   A   Am7   D   Am7

D            Am7                D           Am7       D
[etc.]

Well, if it rains, I don't care. Don't make no difference to me.
Just take that streetcar that's going uptown.
Yeah, I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland and dance a honky-tonk.
And I'll be buying everybody drinks all around.

CHORUS:

Em7   A   Am7   D   Am7

I'd like to hear some funky Dixieland. Pretty mama, come take me by the hand.
[n.c. - a capella]

By the hand (hand!). Take me by the hand (pretty mama!).
I want to honky-tonk honky-tonk.
Pretty mama, come and dance with your daddy all night long.
Honky-tonk with you all night long

CHORUS: [just the "Oh, Black Water" half - repeat & out]