

Black Water

Words & Music:
Doobie Brothers

Am7 D Am7 D

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

Am7 D Am7 D
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]