

When It's Darkness on the Delta

The Firehouse Jazz Band

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Concert Pitch

Jerry Livingston - 1932
Lyrics by Symes & Neiberg
Introduced by Mildred Bailey 1932
Rec: Ted FioRito 1933, Isham Jones
Orch., Dukes of Dixieland, etc.

A E^b G⁷ C⁷

When it's Dark-ness on the Del-ta, That's the time my heart is light, When it's

F⁷ B^b7 E^b D^b E^b

Dark-ness on the Del-ta, Let me lin-ger in the shel-ter of the night. Fields of

E^b G⁷ C⁷

cot-ton all a-round me, Dark-ies sing-in' sweet and low, Lord I'm

F⁷ B^b7 E^b D^b E^b

luck-y that you found me, Where the mud-dy Mis-sis-sip-pi wa-ters flow.

B E^b7 A^b G⁷ G⁷

Loung-in on the Lev-ee, List-nin' to the Night-in-gales 'way up a-bove.

F⁷ B^b7

Laugh-ter on the Lev-ee No one's heart is heav-y, All God's chil-dren got some-one to love. When it's

E^b G⁷ C⁷

Dark-ness on the Del-ta, On-ly Heav-en is in sight, When it's

F⁷ B^b7 E^b D^b E^b

Dark-ness on the Del-ta, Let me ling-er in the shel-ter of the night.