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## Paddlin' Madelin' Home

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(Harry M Woods)

'Cause when I'm paddlin' Madelin' home,  
Gee, when I'm paddlin' Madelin' home,  
First I drift with the tide, then pull for the shore.  
I hug her and kiss her and paddle some more,  
Then I keep paddlin' Madelin' home,  
Until I find a spot where we're alone.  
Oh! She never says "no," so I kiss her and go  
Paddlin' Madelin', sweet, sweet Madelin',  
Paddlin' Madelin' home

'Cause when I'm paddlin' Madelin' home,  
Gee, when I'm paddlin' Madelin' home,  
First I kiss her a while, and when I get through,  
I paddle for one mile and drift back for two,  
Then I keep paddlin' Madelin' home,  
Until I find a spot where we're alone.  
Oh! If she'd only say, "Throw your paddles away!"  
Paddlin' Madelin', sweet, sweet Madelin',  
Paddlin' Madelin' home.

Harry M Woods, (c)1925, Shapiro, Bernstein, & Co.  
Recorded in 1925 by Cliff Edwards  
and in 1926 by the Ipana Troubadors  
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