

### Basin Street Blues

Words & Music by Spencer Williams, 1926

Recorded by Louis Armstrong, 1928

G7 C G7 Cdim C C Dm7 Cdim C  
Won't you come along with me

C Dm7 C7 G7+5 C Bb G7+5  
Down that Mis - sis - sip - pi;

C C7 F Fm  
We'll take a boat to the land of dreams,

C G/B Am7 Bb9 G7 C G  
Steam down the river down to New Orleans.

C G7 Cdim C C Dm7 Cdim C  
The band's there to greet us,

C C7 G7 G7+5 C Bb G7+5  
Old friends will meet us,

C C7 F Fm  
Where all people like to meet

C C/B Am7 Am7/G G7 C G7  
Heaven on earth, they call it Basin Street

C C/B E7  
Basin Street is the street

A7 A7/9 A A7  
Where the elite always meet --

D Am7 D9 G7  
In New Orleans, land of dreams

C9 C CM7 Cdim  
You'll never know how nice it seems

Dm7 Em7 F7 G7  
Or just how much it really means.

C C/B E7  
Glad to be, yessiree,

A7 A7/9 A A7  
Where welcomes free, dear to me,

F Dm7 G7 G7/6 G7 G7/6 C C F Fm Bb9 C  
Where I can lose my Ba - sin Street Blues.