

# Mississippi Delta Blues

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*A* *A* *E* *E7*  
With friends around and even pals that I know are true  
*E7* *E7* *A* *A*  
Still I'm lonely, homesick and blue  
*A* *A* *E* *E*  
There's no one who can cheer me when I'm alone  
*B7* *B7* *E* *E*  
Longing for my Mississippi home

*A* *A* *A* *E7*  
Way down in the delta on that Mississippi shore  
*E7* *E7* *E7* *A*  
In that muddy water, I long to be once more  
*F#m* *F#m* *F#m* *D*  
When night shadows creep about and the whippoorwill call  
*B7* *B7* *E7* *E7*  
You can hear old mammy shout, "Come in here, you all."

*A* *A* *A* *E7*  
Way down on the levee, strolling in the pale moon light  
*E7* *E7* *E7* *A*  
You can see those steamboats and the fields of snowy white  
*D* *D* *A* *F#7*  
That's a feeling I can't lose that muddy water in my shoes  
*B7* *E7* *A* *A*  
When I get that Mississippi Delta blues

I long to hear them talk and sing those old melodies  
Swanee River and Ol' Black Joe  
That sweet magnolia perfume floating on the breeze  
Way down south is where I long to go

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