

DANCING ON THE MISSISSIPPI LANDING.

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The vocal parts continue on the first measure of the second system. The lyrics describe a steamboat scene: "steamer gent-ly puff-ing on the sur-face of the riv-er, When it's moonlight on the Mississip-pi whippoorwill's soft whis-tle thro' the night air is a thrill-ing, When it's moonlight on the Mississip-pi".

The vocal parts continue on the first measure of the third system. The lyrics describe a landing scene: "Land - ing; When the col - ored gents and ladies make their banjoes softly quiver and go a Land - ing; It sounds just like a seren - ade, with its notes of love so thrill-ing, While they're".

The vocal parts continue on the first measure of the fourth system. The lyrics describe a dancing scene: "dancing on the Mississip - pi Land - ing. There are fond hearts soft-ly beating to the dancing on the Mississip - pi Land - ing. A col - ored dude is making sheep's eyes".

tune of Love's sweet song, And the Summer breeze brings promise of the happy days to come; And there's
to his dusk - y belle, There is music in her laughter, there is rapture in his heart; And

ma - ny a pretty romance as the night it wears a-long, While they're dancing on the Mississippi Land - ing.
that's the golden moment his af - fec-tion he can tell, While they're dancing on the Mississippi Land - ing.

CHORUS

Then the girls they gather up their skirts, just so! Light-ly ' trip-ping, light- ly trip-ping, light- ly

trip - ping, And the boys they fol - low in their wake, just so! Soft - ly

skip-ping, soft-ly skip-ping, soft- ly skip - ping! And then, as is the cus-to-m of the

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gal-lant col-ored race, They all bow to the la-dies with a tru-ly Southern grace; And with

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arms linked close togeth-er, Just as light-ly as a feather, Go a- dancing on the Mississip-pi

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