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Floatin' Down To Cotton Town

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Music by
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Lively

f *fz*

mp

Vamp *p* *mp*

I just dropped in to see you all and say— I leave to-day,
Just see those south-ern ros-es 'long the shore,— There's just one more

I'm on my way;— I'm go-in' back to sun-ny Dix-ie-land,—
I'm long-in' for;— The cot-ton blos-soms in the moon-light fair—

That's why I came to shake you by the hand. The min-ute when I cross that Dix-ie Line
Re-mind me of my mam-my's snow-white hair. Just hear that mu-sic'neath the south-ern moon

No more I'll pine, won't that be fine? Mis-ter Cap-tain, don't fail— me, just
While dark-ies croon a Dix-ie tune; Mis-ter Cap-tain, you've hur-ried, but

hur - ry and sail me To that gal of mine.
 don't keep me wor - ried, Land me there right soon!

CHORUS
p-f

Float-in' down, my hon-ey, float-in' down, Float-in' on the riv-er down to

Cot-ton Town; Just hear that whis - tle toot! toot! toot-in' a - way, - And those dark - ies

sing - in', ban-jos ring-in'till the break of day. Hon-ey lamb, my lit-tle hon-ey lamb,

I'll come back to you and Al - a - bam', While fields of su-gar cane seem to wel-come me a -

gain, Float-in' down to Cot-ton Town. Town.