

Proud Mary - words & music by J.C. Flory

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Note: In this arrangement, I've split the Tenors in three parts. If necessary, some baritone could sing "3rd" tenor. In any case, tenors and baritone have to come up with 4 parts between them, while, as usual, basses are strong.

Slowly, smoothly.

Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi, Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi, Down, Down, Miss-iss-ip-pi,

Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi, Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi, Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi

Work-in' for the Man ev-ry night and day - And I never lost one mi-
-nute of sleep-in wor-ruin' about the way things

Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi, Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi, Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi

Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi, Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi, Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi

might have been Ba-ba

* The melody here could be a solo

Wave Proud

Big wheel - Big wheel - Proud Mar- y Proud

melody → Big wheel keep on - turn - in? Proud

don't speed up

Big wheel keep on turn - in Proud Mary y

(s)-da Mar-y keep on burn - nin' keep on bur-nin' cresc

(ou)-da Mar-y keep on burn - nin' cresc

mp Roll-in

Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi

Keep on bur - nin', keep on bur - nin'

Roll-in

Roll in on a ri - ver

Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi

Cleaned a lot-a plates in Mem-phis Pumped a lot of pain in New

Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi

Or - leans

BUT I never saw the good side of a city,

Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi

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Till I hitched a ride on a ri-ver boat queen

Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi, Down, down, Ba-ba

Big wheel Proud Mar-y Proud-da Mar-ry keep on bur-

Big wheel Keep on tur-nin' Proud-da Mar-ry keep on bur-

Big wheel keep on tur-nin', Proud Mar-y keep on bur-nin'

(ur) nin keep on bur-nin' Roll-in' Roll-in' Roll-in' on a ri-ver

(ur) nin' crease sub p Roll-in' Roll-in' Roll-in' on a ri-ver

Keep on bur-nin'

Oh! If you go down to the river

Oh! If you go down to the river

Oh! If you go down to the river

Bet you gon-na find some peo-ple who live You don't have to worry

Bet you gon-na find some peo-ple who live You don't have to worry

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cause you have ^{no} money people on the river are ha- py to give

Big wheel keep on turnin' in', turn-in' ^{slight cresc.} Proud-a Ma-ry keep on

Big wheel keep on turnin' in', turn-in' Proud

Bur-nin' Roll-in' Roll-in' Roll-in' on a ri-ver

Ma-ry Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi, Down, down, Miss-iss-ip-pi Down, (down) Miss-iss-ip-pi

arranged for the Duke's Men

- Rick Brookhiser, 8-7A