WHEN IT'S SLEEPY TIME DOWN SOUTH

Words & Music by Leon Rene, Otis Rene & Clarence Muse, 1930
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GM7       G6              Gm       Gm7
PALE MOON SHINING ON THE FIELDS BELOW,
D         DM7             E7      Bm9  Bb9
FOLKS ARE CROONING SONGS SOFT AND LOW,
Em7     G/B             A7sus4 A7+5   A7   G
NEEDN'T TELL ME SO, BE - CAUSE   I   KNOW
            Gm         D
IT'S SLEEPY TIME DOWN SOUTH.

GM7         G6              Gm       Gm7
SOFT WINDS BLOWING THRU THE PINEWOOD TREES,
 D         DM7            E7      Bm9   Bb9
FOLKS DOWN THERE LIVE A LIFE OF EASE;
          Em7     G/B       A7sus4 A7+5   A7   G
WHEN THE TWILIGHT BRINGS THE EVE - NING BREEZE,
            Gm         D
IT'S SLEEPY TIME DOWN SOUTH.
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Bridge:

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 F#                Bbm      B           C#7
STEAMBOATS ON THE RIVER, A-COMIN' AND A-GOIN',
  C#7                F3
SPLASHING THE NIGHT AWAY
F#                Bbm           B             C#7
HEAR THOSE BANJOES RINGING, THE FOLKS ARE ALLA-SINGIN' --
      B                  C#7    A7
THEY DANCE TILL BREAK OF DAY.

GM7         G6               Gm      Gm7
DEAR OLD SOUTHLAND, WITH ITS DREAMY SONGS,
D         DM7              E7    Bm9   Bb9
TAKES ME BACK THERE WHERE I BELONG;
Em7     G/B       A7sus4 A7+5   A7   G
HOW I'D LOVE TO BE MOTH - ER'S ARMS
                  Gm         D
WHEN IT'S SLEEPY TIME DOWN SOUTH.
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Repeat Bridge:

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 G   GM7   G6                Gm9     Gm7
DEAR OLD SOUTHLAND, WITH ITS DREAMY SONGS,
Dalt  D9  DM7   D6  E7   Bm9   Bb9
TAKES ME BACK WHERE I BELONG;
Em7     G/B       A7sus4 A7+5   A7   G
HOW I'D LOVE TO BE MOTH - ER'S ARMS
            G     Gm         D    Bm7
WHEN IT'S SLEEPY TIME DOWN SOUTH,
          Em7   G/B A7sus4 A7+5  D6
WHEN IT'S SLEEP - Y   TIME  DOWN SOUTH.
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