WAITIN' FOR THE ROBERT E. LEE-Muir/Gilbert
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Intro:

Way down on the levee in old Ala-bamy,
The smokestacks are showin', the whistles are blowin',

There's daddy and mammy, there's Efraim and Sammy
The ropes they are throwin', excuse me I'm goin'

On a moon-lit night you can find them all,
To the place where all is harmonious,

While they are waitin' the banjos are syncopatin'
Even the preacher, why, he is the dancin' teacher

What's that they're sayin', oh, what's that they're sayin',
Have you been down there, oh, were you a-round there

Well, while they keep playin', I'm humming and swayin'
If you ever go there, you'll always be found there

It's the good ship Robert E. Lee that's come to carry the cotton a-way
Why, dog-gone, here comes my baby, on the good ol' Robert E. Lee
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Watch them shufflin' along, see them shufflin' along

Oh take your best gal, real pal, go down to the levee, I said to the levee

Join that shufflin' throng, hear that music and song

1. It's simply great, mate, waitin' on the levee, waitin' for the Robert E. Lee   (2nd verse)

2. It's simply great, mate, waitin' on the levee, waitin' for the Robert E. Lee

It's simply great, mate, waitin' on the levee, ee,

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F#  G  F#  G
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B  C  B  C
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G  B7  C  G
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A7  D7
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G  F#  G
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B  C  B  C
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G  B7  C  G  A7  D7  G  G7
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C  G7
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G7  G9  G7  G9  G7  B  C  B  C
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C  G7
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G7  G9  G7  G9  G7  C  D7 (F#  G) X4
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G7  G9  G7  G9  G7  C
2. It's simply great, mate, waitin' on the levee, waitin' for the Robert E. Lee

G7  G9  G7  G9  G7  C  Ab  C  Ab  C  Ab  C
It's simply great, mate, waitin' on the levee, waitin' for the Robert E. Lee

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