

When It's Sleepy Time Down South

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Music score for "When It's Sleepy Time Down South" featuring Voice, Guitar, B♭ Trumpet, Trombone, and Tuba. The score is divided into three systems, each containing five staves.

System 1 (Measures 1-6):

- Voice:** Melodic line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign.
- Guitar:** Chord progression: A♭Δ, A♭m6, E♭Δ/Cm7, F13, B♭9/E♭, Fm7/7 G7.
- B♭ Trumpet:** Melodic line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign.
- Trombone:** Bass line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign.
- Tuba:** Bass line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign.

System 2 (Measures 7-13):

- Voice:** Melodic line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign. Marked "Fine" at measure 10.
- Guitar:** Chord progression: A♭Δ/D♭9, E♭m7/E♭9, E♭D7, G, G/G♯, Am7/D7, G/D7.
- B♭ Tpt.:** Melodic line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign.
- Tbn.:** Bass line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign.
- Tba.:** Bass line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign.

System 3 (Measures 14-17):

- Voice:** Melodic line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign. Marked "D.C. al Fine" at measure 17.
- Guitar:** Chord progression: G, G/G♯, Am7/D7, G7/B♭7.
- B♭ Tpt.:** Melodic line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign.
- Tbn.:** Bass line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign.
- Tba.:** Bass line in 4/4 time, starting with a repeat sign.

WHEN IT'S SLEEPY TIME DOWN SOUTH

STANDARD SLOW 16 VERSE

(Leon & Otis RENE - Clarence MUSE 1931)

32 A A B A

AbΔ	Ab6	AbΔ	F13	Bb9	Fm7	AbΔ	Eb
—	—	Cm7	—	Eo	G7	D69	Bm7 Eb7
*G	G G#o	Am7	G D7	*G	G G#o	Am7 D7	G7 Bb7
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Eb

AbΔ	A7
Bb13	G7

VARIANT
Bar 6, 14,
and 30 :

VARIANT
Bar 17,
21, ←

GΔ	Bm7
Am7	E9b

A A B A *

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verse:

Home-sick, ti-red, All a-lone in a big ci-ty.
Why should ev-'ry-bod-y pi-ty me?
Night-time's fall-ing and I'm yearn-ing for Vir-gin-ia,
Hos-pi-tal-i-ty with-in ya' calls me.

chorus:

Pale moon shining on the fields below
Folks are crooning songs soft and low
You needn't tell me, boy, because I know
It's sleepy time down south

Soft winds blowing through the pinewood trees
Folks down there live a life of ease
When old mammy falls upon her knees
It's sleepy time down south

Steamboats on the river a coming, a going
Splashing the night away
Hear those banjos ringing, the folk are singing
They dance til the break of day

Dear old southland with his dreamy songs
Takes me back there where I belong
How I'd love to be in my mammy's arms
When it's sleepy time way down south