

# Riverboat Shuffle

## Bix Beiderbecke

All you cotton toters,  
Mississippi floaters,  
Gather all about!  
Gather all about!  
Got some things to tell ya.  
Not a thing to sell ya.  
Listen and you'll all find out.  
What I'm about to say  
Will take your breath away,  
So, come a little closer,  
Just a little closer,  
Got a lotta news to shout! Say!

Good people, you're invited tonight  
To the Riverboat Shuffle!  
Good people, we got rhythm tonight  
At the Riverboat Shuffle!  
They tell me that slidepipe tooter is grand,  
Best in Loosianna;  
So bring your freighter, come and alligator that band.  
Mister Hawkins on the tenor!  
Good people, you'll hear Milenberg Joys  
In a special orches-stration!  
Even Mamma Dinah will be there to strut for the boys  
In a room full of noise.  
She'll teach you to shuffle it right,  
So, bring your baby;

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