

Sultana

Son Volt

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April 27, 1865 the worst American Disaster of the maritime

 No one knows the count of lives lost

 The soldiers, civilians and the sisters of charity

 \$5 a head Captains Mason and Hatch

 Boarded 6 times the legal load of the Sultana

 Leaving Vicksburg bound for Cairo

Memphis was the tragic last port of call of Sultana 6 miles out of Memphis a boiler gave out

 From the flooding swift river and extra heavy load of Sultana

 The current was cold the river was wide

 A mile to either side away from the burning Sultana

 3 boilers blew fire and lit up the night sky

Hell was a better place than on board the Sultana The worst American disaster on water

 The Titanic of the cold Mississippi was the Sultana Hell was a better place that night

 Titanic of the cold Mississippi was the Sultana

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