

# 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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