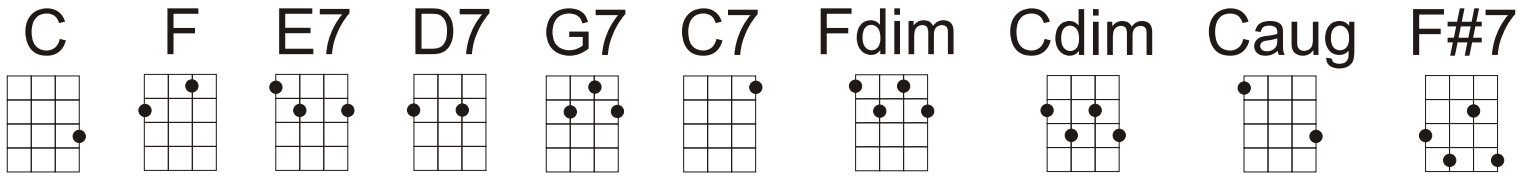


# Waitin' For The Robert E. Lee



**[C]** Way down on the levee, In old Alabama,  
**[F]** There's daddy and mammy, There's Ephraim and Sammy;  
On a **[C]** moon**[E7]**light **[F]** night you can **[C]** find them all;  
**[D7]** While they are waitin', **[G7]** The banjos are syncopatin';  
**[C]** What's that they're sayin'? Oh, what's that they're sayin'?  
**[F]** While they keep playin', I'm hummin' and swayin';  
It's the **[C]** good **[E7]** ship **[F]** Robert E. **[C]** Lee  
That's come to **[D7]** carry the **[G7]** cotton **[C]** away **[C7]**

Chorus:

**[F]** Watch them shufflin' along; **[Fdim]**  
**[C7]** See them shufflin' along **[Cdim]**  
**[C7]** Go take your best gal, real pal,  
**[F]** Go down to the **[Caug]** levee, I **[F]** said to the **[C7]** levee!  
And **[F]** join that shufflin' throng **[Fdim]**  
**[C7]** Hear that music and song **[Cdim]**  
**[C7]** It's simply great, mate, waitin' on the levee,  
Waitin' For The **[Caug]** Robert E. **[F]** Lee! **[F, F#7, G7]**

**[C]** The whistles are blowin', the smokestacks are showin'  
**[F]** The ropes they are throwin', excuse me I'm goin'  
To the **[C]** place **[E7]** where **[F]** all is har**[C]**monious  
**[D7]** Even the preacher, **[G7]** he is the dancin' teacher!  
**[C]** Have you been down there? Were you around there?  
**[F]** If you ever go there you'll always be found there,  
Why, **[C]** dog **[E7]** gone, **[F]** here comes my **[C]** baby  
On the **[D7]** good old **[G7]** Robert E. **[C]** Lee **[C7]**

Chorus