

DELTA QUEEN WALTZ (in C)

By John Hartford

Instrumental Intro – all of below

C F C G
Oh we boarded the boat on the breast of the river so wide
Dm F C G
And we left old St. Louis on the crest of that brown muddy tide
C F Dm Am G
To the strains of the Delta Queen's band, I found myself holding your hand
Dm F C G
The way we had hoped we would do all that summer and fall
C F C G
Oh the whistle came out, such a deep mellow sound in the night
Dm F C G
And the echo came back from the shoreline of twinkling lights
C F Dm Am G
There was nothing we really could say, the river had swept us away
Dm F C
Like a present hereafter, the warm sound of laughter
C G C
As we danced to the Delta Queen Waltz

Instrumental break –above paragraph

Dm F C G
As the big wheel keeps rolling I find myself holding you near
Dm F C G
With the night time unfolding I'm lucky just having you here
C F Dm Am G
As a single wave curls down the shore, we're waltzing away 'cross the floor
Dm F C
As our heart beats assemble, the boat lightly trembles
C G C
As we dance to the Delta Queen Waltz.