

Where That Ragtime River Flows

sheet music key: C
second verse lyrics

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is accompanied by a series of chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words in italics. The score consists of ten staves of music.

Lis - ten while I tell you a - bout that stream that flows right down the Dix - ie land, —
Where the mer - maids dance a wig - g'ly wag for Nep - tune that is simp - ly grand. — Where the steam - boat en - gine's
chug - chug - chug makes a rag - time mel - o - dy, — While the pas - sen - gers on board all do the Bun - ny Hug, That's
where I ev - er long to be. O - cean lin - ers may be fine, but a rag - time riv - er boat will do for mine.
Where that Rag - time Riv - er flows, where ev - 'ry breeze that blows Sets the boats all do - in' a rag - time sway, While the
waves all roll and tum - ble on their syn - co - pat - ed way. And when that steam - boat band strikes up a tune, You
grab your - self a part - ner and com - mence to spoon and Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! When that whis - tle
blows, (Toot! Toot!) That pe - cu - liar feel - in' comes a - steal - in' o - ver you, You cud - dle up some close - er and you
don't care what you do, You just roll your eyes to heav - en and you hol - ler for more, While you're
sway - in', you are pray - in' that you nev - er will reach shore, Down where that Rag - time Riv - er flows. —