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MISSOURI WALTZ

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Tune Ukulele
G C E A

Slowly and dreamily

Hush-a-bye, ma baby, slumber-time is comin' soon; Rest yo' head upon ma breast while

Mammy hums a tune; The sand-man is callin' where shadows are fallin'; While the soft breezes

sigh as in days long gone by. 'Way down in Missouri where I heard this melody,

When I was a Pick-a-ninny on ma Mammy's knee; The darkies were hummin', Their banjos were

*If necessary, the lowest note in right hand chords and octaves may be omitted.
strummin' So sweet and low... Strum, strum, strum, strum, strum,

Seems I hear those banjos playin' once again, Hum, hum, hum, hum, hum, That

same old plaintive strain,

Interlude

Hear that mournful melody It just haunts you the

whole day long, And you wander in dreams back to Dixie it seems, When you hear that
old time song.

Hush - a - bye, ma ba - by, go to sleep on Mam - my's knee,

Jour - ney back to Dix - ie - land in dreams a - gain with me; It seems like yo Mam - my was there once a -

again, And the dark - ies were strum - min' that same old re - train. Way down in Mis - sou - ri where I

learned this lull - a - by, When the stars were blink - in' and the moon was climb - in' high, And I hear Mam - my

Cloe, as in days long a - go Sing - in' hush a - b - e.
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