HERE COMES
THE SHOW BOAT

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Medium Fox Tempo

On the Mississippi fifty
Gone forever are the cotton

years ago
Once a year the folks would get to see a show
Gone forever are the good old corn-fed plays

Minstrel shows were given on a boat
If you want to see the "Follies" now
Up and down the river
Ticket speculators

Arranged for Uke by Anthony J. Franchini

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they would float And on the day the boat was due the dark-ies
show you how Oh! how I long to see a mud- dy wa- ter

all turned out All a- long the lev- ee they would shout:
min-strel show And to hear the jokes of Old Black Joe:

CHORUS

Here comes the Show Boat Here comes the Show Boat Puff, Puff, Puff, Puff,
Puff, Puff, Puff-in' a - long Mam-my and Pap - py Are feel - in' hap - py

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Shuff, Shuff, Shuff, Shuff, Shuff, Shuff-in'a long
Each little Chocolate Bon, Bon,

Bon, Bon Buddy's in right
They're playin' Uncle Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom's Cabin to-

night
Here comes the Show Boat
Here comes the Show Boat
Puff, Puff, Puff, Puff,

To Patter
Last Ending

Puff, Puff, Puff-in'a long
Here comes the long
Now long

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The Famous DRAMATIC COMEDY RECITATION
(Twix & Dally-Summer's Evening; And Zero Was Below)
Including 17 other Comedy Poems and Mock Ballads
Ladies and gentlemen, let's begin. We're show-in' Uncle Tom
and East Lynne. After the drama a minstrel show

Brother Ephraim, let's go. Ooh! you'll start in dan-cin' when that man Joe.

Plays "Dixie-land" on his old banjo. Ladies and gentlemen

slap your thighs. And ev'ry body har-mo-nize. Here comes the

Back to Chorus
JUST ANOTHER DAY WASTED AWAY
The ballad hit of the day from Coast to Coast

CHORUS

Just an-other day - wast-ed a-way Watch-ing and wait-ing

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BYE-BYE, PRETTY BABY
That toe-tickling dance song success

CHORUS

Bye-bye, pretty baby Don't cry, pretty

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DID YOU MEAN IT?
Marion Harris' big hit in "A Night in Spain"

CHORUS

Did you mean it when you said "I love you!"

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WORRYIN'
The waltz ballad of the year - It's beautiful!

CHORUS

Wor-ry-in' all the time Wor-ry-in' Sweetheart mine All I do is to

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EVERYBODY LOVES MY GIRL
Cliff Edwards' big hit in "Ziegfeld Follies"

CHORUS

Fill your eyes full of that, In not talk-ing thru my hat, Ev-ry-body loves

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YOU ONLY WANT ME WHEN YOU'RE LONESOME
(And nobody else wants you)

CHORUS WITH FEELING

You only want me when you're lonesome You only want me when you're

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WHEREVER YOU ARE
PLAY-GROUND IN THE SKY
HEADIN' FOR HARLEM

from "Sidewalks of New York"