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CHORUS:

Tenor Lead

8

Oo

When it's dark- ness on the

Oo

Baritone Bass

Bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, buh- buh- buh,

—(Oo)

2

del- ta, That's the time my heart is

—(Oo)

3

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, buh-buh-buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh

—(Oo)

Oo

4

light; When it's dark- ness on the

—(Oo)

Oo

5

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh

—(Oo)

6

del- ta, let me lin- ger in the shel- ter of the

—(Oo)

7

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh

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(Oo) _____ Oo _____

8 night. _____ Fields of cot- ton _____ all a-
(Oo) _____ Oo _____

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum. Bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh,

(Oo) _____

10 round me, _____ Voic- es sing- in' sweet and
(Oo) _____

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh,

(Oo) _____ Oo _____

12 low, _____ Lord, I'm luck- y _____ that you
(Oo) _____ Oo _____

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh,

(Oo) _____

14 found me _____ Where the mud- dy Mis- sis- sip- pi wa- ters
(Oo) _____

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh,

flow. _____

16 flow _____ 17 _____ 18 _____
flow. _____

flow. _____ Loung- in' on the lev- ee, list- 'nin' to the night- in-
flow. _____

-gales _____ a- bove. _____

19 20 21

-gales _____ 'way up a- bove. _____ Laugh- ter on the lev- ee,
-gales _____ a- bove. _____

22 23

no one's heart is heav- y; All God's chil- dren got

Mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh,

24 25

some- one to love. When it's dark- ness _____ on the
Mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh,

Bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, buh-buh-buh,

mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh,

26 27

del- ta, _____ on- ly heav- en is in
mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh,

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, buh-buh-buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh,

mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh,

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sight; _____ When it's dark- ness _____ on the
mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- bah, bum- buh, bum- buh,

1. mm- buh, mm- buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, night. _____

del- ta, _____ Let me lin- ger in the shel- ter of the night. _____
mm- buh, mm- buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, mm- buh, mm-buh, mm-buh, night. _____

bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, bum-buh, night. _____

2. mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, night. TAG: _____

lin- ger in the shel- ter of the night. Oh, let me
mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, mm- buh, night. _____

bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, bum- buh, night. _____

lin- ger _____ in the shel- ter of the night. _____

Suggested key change if repeat is taken:

some- one to love. When it's dark-ness _____
Mm- buh, mm- buh,
Mm- buh, mm- buh,
Bum- buh, bum- buh,