

208 Way Down Yonder In New Orleans (1)

Bix & Tram, 1927;
Cotton Pickers '22;
c. Creamer-Layton, 1922

Chord symbols and musical notation for the score:

- System 1: C7, C9, Am7
- System 2: F, C7, Cdim7, Gm6, C+, F
- System 3: C7, C9, Am7
- System 4: F7 [Break (opt.) -----], Bb6, F+, Bb6
- System 5: G7 [Break (opt.) -----], C7, Cdim, C7
- System 6: F, Dm, F, Dm7
- System 7: F, C7, C9, F
- System 8: F, F#dim, C7/G, C7, C7/G, C7, F, Am/E
- System 9: Dm, A7/C#, A7, A7/E, A7, Dm
- System 10: F, Bb, F/A, G7, C7
- System 11: F/A, Bb, D7, G, A7/E, Am7, D7

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Verse 1.

|Guess/// where do you think I'm goin' when the winds start blowin' strong?///

|Guess/// where do you think I'm goin' when the nights start growin' long?///

Ain't goin' East, I ain't goin' West, I ain't goin' over the cuckoo's nest. I'm Bound for the town that I love best, where life is one sweet song.//|

Verse 2.

|Guess/// what do you think I'm thinkin' when you think I'm thinkin' wrong?///

|Guess/// what do you think I'm thinkin' when I'm thinkin' all night long?///|

Ain't thinkin' this, I ain't thinking that, I cannot be thinkin' a- bout your hat.

My

Heart does not start to pit-a-pat un- less I hear this song.//|

Chorus:

Way down yonder in New Orleans, / |in the land of dreamy scenes./

| There's a garden of E-/den,/ | that's what I mean.///

**Creole babies with flashing eyes,/ |softly whisper with tender sighs/

Stop!| oh won't you give your lady fair./ a little smile.///

Stop!| you bet your life you'll linger there/ a little while.///

There is heaven right here on earth,| with those beautiful queens.///

Way down yonder in New/ Or-/ leans./// /|///

Patter:

Orange blossoms' sweet aroma, and the strains of La Paloma

| seem to throw me in- to a coma |when the shadows play.// A-

Gain I see a peacherino /dance the you know what I mean-o.

| She could shake a mean tanbourino, so I hear the folks say./ But when

these