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I'm alone in the silvery light.
And my poor heart is aching for
Those who sleep in its waters tonight.*

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Tune Ukulele

A D F# B

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Waltz (*Slowly*)

PIANO

Voice  Small notes for Duet

On the banks of the
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Fath - er of wat - ers As it glides swift - ly
Fath - er of wat - ers Stood the farm house in
Fath - er of wat - ers Stood a maid who was
Fath - er of wat - ers All is qui - et and

on to the sea
which I was born
wait - ing for me
peace - ful to - night

I am dream - ing to -
With it's corn - field and
And she smiled as she
While the world sheds a

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-night in the moon - light
grass cov - erd mead - ows
dreamed of the wed - ding
tear for the vic - tims

Of the friends it has
Where the lark sweet - ly
That a - las now is
Of the wrath of the

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tak - en from me
sang ev - 'ry morn
nev - er to be
great riv - er's might

'Twas a day in the
There my dad - dy and
Neath the stream on whose
Thank - ful hearts breathe a

glor - i - ous spring-time _____ All the world seemed so hap - py and
moth - er would greet me _____ By the old i - vy vine 'round the
wat - ers we glid - ed _____ Oft-en time in my lit - tle can -
pray'r for the her - oes _____ Of the Red Cross so true and so

gay _____ When the flood quick - ly rose all a - bout us _____
door _____ Swept a - way by the mer - ci - less tor - rent _____
-oe _____ There she sleeps in the bil - low - y cra - dle _____
brave _____ And the wo - men and child - ren they res - cued _____

— And it swept my be - loved ones a - way _____
— They will nev - er greet me a - ny more _____
— To her mem - 'ry Ill ev - er be true _____
— From the fate of a wat - er - y grave _____

Refrain

On the old Miss-is-sip - pi shore; I'm a - lone in the

(The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. It features a guitar tablature above the staff and includes lyrics with a melodic line. The bottom staff is in bass clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp, providing harmonic support.)

sil - ver - y light. And my poor heart is ach - ing

(Continuation of the musical score from the previous section, maintaining the same staff layout and key signature.)

for Those who sleep in its wat - ers to - night

D.C.

(Continuation of the musical score, concluding with dynamic markings "D.C." at the end of each staff.)