

BLACK WATER

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Intro
Swing tempo; not too fast

Verse 1

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

8

1 2 3 4 5

Doo doo doo____ doo doo doo____ Well, I built me a raft

6 7 8 9 10

and she's rea - dy for float - in'. Ol' Mis - sis - sip - pi, she's

11 12 13 14 15 x

cal - lin' my name.____ Cat - fish are jum-pin', that pad - dle wheel thum -

16 17 x 18 19 20

- pin', black wa - ter keeps rol - lin' on past____ just the same.____

The musical score is presented in two systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 10, and the second system covers measures 11 through 20. Each system consists of a Tenor Lead staff (treble clef) and a Bari Bass staff (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the Tenor Lead staff. Measure numbers 1 through 20 are indicated above the Tenor Lead staff. A large diagonal watermark reading 'PREVIEW COPY, DESTROY AFTER PREVIEW' is overlaid across the center of the page.

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Chorus

Optional Repeat

21
Ol' black wa - ter, keep on rol - lin', Oo

22
Mis - sis - sip - pi moon, won't you

23

24
keep on shi - nin' on me.

25
Oo

26

27
Yeah, keep on

28
- sis - sip - pi moon, won't you keep on shi - nin' on me.

29

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Verse 2

31
shi - nin' your light, gon-na make e - v'ry - thing, pret-ty ma-ma gon-na

32

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