

# Way Down Yonder In New Orleans ( 1 )

Light 4/4 ♩ = 152

Orig. in G. Commonly played in F. Cotton Pickers, in Ab, has all parts

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

**Chorus**

Chorus musical notation with chords: C7, C9, Am7, F, C7, Cdim7, Gm6, C+, F, C7, C9, Am7, F7 [Break (opt.) -----], Bb6, F+, Bb6, G7 [Break (opt.) -----], C7, Cdim, C7, F, Dm, F, Db7, F, C7, C9, F.

**Verse**

Verse musical notation with chords: F, F#dim, C7/G, C7, C7/G, C7, F, Am/E, Dm, A7/C#, A7, A7/E, A7, Dm, F, Bb, F/A, G7, C7, F/A, Bb, D7, G, A7/E, Am7, D7.

**Routine: C V C, solos, Patter, Chorus 1-2 X**  
**Breaks: 1. all choruses, or 2. in & out choruses only.**

**Patter** (Tango rhythm)

**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/

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

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

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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

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