

## **Show Boat Soundtrack**

### **"Till Good Luck Comes My Way"**

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(RAVENAL enters from the saloon, followed by MEN)

RAVENAL

The man who ventures with chance  
Is the man who's adding the salt, romance,  
To a world  
That otherwise is dark and drear.  
The sane conservative lot  
Have their fate secure in a guarded spot  
Of the world,  
They're welcome to their drab career.

TENORS

It is all well enough to be grinning  
While your winnings grow,  
But when Fortune reverses her spinning,  
Life is not a-glowing.

BASSES

It is easy to be grinning  
While your stack is growing,  
But when Fortune reverses her spinning  
Life is not a-glowing.

ALL MEN

That is why we like to see  
Someone who can be  
Unconcerned and free  
Like you.

RAVENAL

If I am losing today  
I will take my loss and I'll pay  
For I know that in time my luck will turn,  
It's bound to turn.  
Till good luck comes my way  
I'll play along,  
While there's a game on the highway  
I'll stray along  
With just the turn of a wheel  
Or the flip of a card as my guide.  
I let fate decide

If I walk or ride.  
Why sit alone with your sorrow  
And kill the day?  
There may be sunshine tomorrow  
To fill the day.  
While I've a heart and a brain  
And my ebony cane  
I can borrow  
Until the day when good luck comes my way.

#### MEN

Never venture, never gain;  
Men of caution, it is plain.  
Fortune will change like an April day,  
So we will wait till good luck  
Will come our way!

#### RAVENAL

Never venture, never gain;  
Men of caution, it is plain,  
Live in vain,  
So I will wait till good luck  
Will come my way!

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