

**England Dan & John Ford Coley****"Showboat Gambler"**

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Tonight I'll board the Delta Queen  
A-bound for New Orleans  
And again I'll get that feelin' that I'm free  
Her paddle wheels will churn;  
And her smoke stacks they will burn  
And slowly I'll be carried to the sea

**CHORUS**

'Cause I'm a rambler, a showboat gambler  
I make my livin' on the run  
I'm a rambler, a showboat gambler  
Big Muddy will always be my home

I know every river ship  
'Cause I've taken every trip  
And I know every captain by his name  
In the eyes of every man  
I can tell what's in his hand  
I guess that I have played in every game

**Repeat CHORUS**

Tonight I'm a-sittin' here  
Beneath a chandelier  
There's a lady here to light my big cigar  
And if luck will be my friend  
We'll be finished up by ten.  
And we'll be standin' on the decks beneath the stars.

**Repeat CHORUS to fade**

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