

## **Cassandra Wilson**

### **"Darkness on the Delta"**

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When it's darkness on the delta  
That's the time my heart is light  
When it's darkness on the delta  
Let me linger in the shelter of the night

Fields of cotton all around me  
Darkies singin' sweet and low  
Lord, I'm lucky that you found me  
Where the muddy Mississippi waters flow

Lounging on the levee  
Listenin' to the nightingales way up above  
Laughter on the levee  
No one's heart is heavy

All God's children got someone to love  
When it's darkness on the delta  
Only heaven is in sight  
When it's darkness on the delta  
Let me linger in the shelter of the night

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