

## **Louis Armstrong** **"The Memphis Blues"**

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Folks I've just been down, down to Memphis town  
That's where the people smile, smile on you all the  
while  
Hospitality, they were good to me  
I couldn't spend a dime and had the grandest time

I went out a dancing with a Tennessee dear  
They had a fellow named Handy with a band you  
should hear  
And while the folks gently swayed  
All them boys began to play in real harmony  
I never will forget that tune they call  
Handy's Memphis Blues, oh yes, those blues

They've got a trumpet man leading the band  
And folks, he sure blow some horn  
And when the clarinet seconds to the trombones croon  
It moans just like a sinner on Revival Day

That melancholy strain that ever haunting refrain  
Is like a morning sorrow song  
Here comes the very part that wraps a spell around my  
heart  
It sets me wild to hear that loving tune again, those  
Memphis Blues

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