

## **Son Volt "Sultant"**

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April 27, 1865 the worst American Disaster of the  
maritime

No one knows the count of lives lost

The soldiers, civilians and the sisters of charity

\$5 a head Captains Mason and Hatch

Boarded 6 times the legal load of the Sultana

Leaving Vicksburg bound for Cairo

Memphis was the tragic last port of call of Sultana

6 miles out of Memphis a boiler gave out

From the flooding swift river and extra heavy load of  
Sultana

The current was cold the river was wide

A mile to either side away from the burning Sultana

3 boilers blew fire and lit up the night sky

Hell was a better place than on board the Sultana

The worst American disaster on water

The Titanic of the cold Mississippi was the Sultana

Hell was a better place that night

Titanic of the cold Mississippi was the Sultana

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