

MEMPHIS

(Janis Ian/Deana Carter)

Dsus4 – D – Dsus2 – D

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A7sus4..... A7.....D.....D7

WE WERE STANDING BY THE RIVER

Gsus2.....D

STARING INTO TOWN

A7sus4..... A7.....Bm

ALL THE WORLD WAS ON HIS SHOULDERS

.....E.....E7/G#.....A7sus4...A7

THE TEARS WERE RAINING DOWN

.....G2.....A7.....Bm7

ALL ALONG THE SOUTHERN SKYLINE

.....G2.....Dsus2/F#....A7sus4...A7

CITY LIGHTS BEGAN TO BLOOM

.....D.....D7/F#

HE SAID -- IF YOU ONLY KNEW HER

.....G.....Em7

THE WAY THAT I DO, SIR

D/A.....Bm7.....A7sus4...A7

YOU WOULD BE CRYING TOO

....Em7.....D/F#.....G2.....D/F#

IF YOU COULD SEE MEMPHIS THE WAY THAT I DO

Em7.....D/F#.....A7sus4...A7

SHE WOULD LOOK DIFFERENT TO YOU

G2.....D/F#.....F#7/A#.....Bm7

QUEEN OF THE DELTA, TIP YOUR TIARA

G2.....A7sus4.....Dsus4...D...Dsus2...D

MEMPHIS, THE BELLE OF THE BLUES

Dsus4...D...Dsus2...D

THE STREETS WERE FILLED WITH COTTON

AND MUSIC FILLED THE AIR

ALL THE PADDLE BOATS CAME ROLLING

FROM EAST OF EVERYWHERE
NOW THE STREETS ARE FILLED WITH SILENCE
AND SONGS NO ONE CAN HEAR
BUT HER MEMORY LINGERS
IT SLIPS THROUGH MY FINGERS
AND INTO THIS RIVER OF TEARS

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A7 D
SO ROLL ON -- ROLL ON
.....E7.....E7/G#.....A7-Bm7-A7/C#
MY SWEET MAGNOLIA, ROLL ON
..... D.....D7/F#
HOW THE MEMORY LINGERS
....G2.....Em7.....
IT SLIPS THROUGH MY FINGERS
.....D/A.....Bm.....A7sus4...A7
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