

The Glendy Burk

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Moderately fast

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes in G major, 2/4 time. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

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G D7/F# G G D7

De Glen-dy Burk is a might-y fast boat, Wid a might-y fast cap - tain too; He
De Glen-dy Burk has a fun - ny old crew And dey sing de boat-man's song. Dey
I'll work all night in de wind and storm, I'll work all day in de rain, Till I
My la - dy love is as pret - ty as a pink, I'll meet her on de way. I'll

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The vocal part is written on four staves in G major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. The lyrics are: "De Glen-dy Burk is a might-y fast boat, Wid a might-y fast cap - tain too; He De Glen-dy Burk has a fun - ny old crew And dey sing de boat-man's song. Dey I'll work all night in de wind and storm, I'll work all day in de rain, Till I My la - dy love is as pret - ty as a pink, I'll meet her on de way. I'll". The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

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sits up dah on de hur-ri-cane roof And he keeps his eye on de crew. I
burn de pitch and de pine knot too, For to shove de boat a - long. De
find my - self on de le - vy dock In New Orleans a - gain. Dey
take her back to de sun-ny old south And dah I'll make her stay. So

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can't stay here, for dey work too hard; I'm bound to leave dis town; I'll
smoke goes up and de in - gine roars And de wheel goes round and round, So
make me mow in de hay field her And knock my head wid de flail, I'll
don't you fret my hon-ey dear, Oh! don't you fret Miss Brown. I'll

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take my duds and tote 'em on my back When de Glen - dy Burk comes down.
 fair you well! for I'll take a lit - tle ride When de Glen - dy Burk comes down.
 go wha dey work wid de sug - ar and de cane And roll on de cot - ton bale.
 take you back 'fore de mid - dle of de week When de Glen - dy Burk comes down.

25 G G G D7 G G D7/F#

CHORUS

Ho! for Lou' - si - an - a! I'm bound to leave dis town; I'll take my duds and

30 G G/D D7 G

tote 'em on my back When de Glen - dy Burk comes down.