

River Bottom Blues

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The musical score for "River Bottom Blues" by Sam Chatmon is presented in 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a guitar staff (treble clef) and a bass staff (bass clef). The guitar staff contains standard musical notation, while the bass staff contains tablature. Chord markings are placed above the guitar staff.

System 1:

- Chord: C
- Guitar: Four measures. Measure 1: quarter note G4, quarter note A4. Measure 2: quarter note Bb4, quarter note Bb4. Measure 3: quarter note Bb4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, half note F#4. Measure 4: whole note E4.
- Bass: Four measures. Measure 1: quarter note G2, quarter note A2. Measure 2: quarter note Bb2, quarter note Bb2. Measure 3: quarter note Bb2, quarter note A2, quarter note G2, half note F#2. Measure 4: whole note E2.

System 2:

- Chord: F7
- Guitar: Four measures. Measure 1: quarter note F4, quarter note G4. Measure 2: quarter note A4, quarter note Bb4. Measure 3: quarter note Bb4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, half note F#4. Measure 4: whole note E4.
- Bass: Four measures. Measure 1: quarter note F2, quarter note G2. Measure 2: quarter note A2, quarter note Bb2. Measure 3: quarter note Bb2, quarter note A2, quarter note G2, half note F#2. Measure 4: whole note E2.

System 3:

- Chord: D7
- Guitar: Four measures. Measure 1: quarter note D4, quarter note E4. Measure 2: quarter note F4, quarter note G4. Measure 3: quarter note A4, quarter note Bb4, quarter note A4, half note G4. Measure 4: whole note F#4.
- Bass: Four measures. Measure 1: quarter note D2, quarter note E2. Measure 2: quarter note F2, quarter note G2. Measure 3: quarter note A2, quarter note Bb2, quarter note A2, half note G2. Measure 4: whole note F#2.

System 4:

- Chord: G7
- Guitar: Four measures. Measure 1: quarter note G4, quarter note A4. Measure 2: quarter note Bb4, quarter note Bb4. Measure 3: quarter note Bb4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, half note F#4. Measure 4: whole note E4.
- Bass: Four measures. Measure 1: quarter note G2, quarter note A2. Measure 2: quarter note Bb2, quarter note Bb2. Measure 3: quarter note Bb2, quarter note A2, quarter note G2, half note F#2. Measure 4: whole note E2.

System 5:

- Chord: C
- Guitar: Four measures. Measure 1: quarter note C4, quarter note D4. Measure 2: quarter note E4, quarter note F4. Measure 3: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, half note F#4. Measure 4: whole note E4.
- Bass: Four measures. Measure 1: quarter note C2, quarter note D2. Measure 2: quarter note E2, quarter note F2. Measure 3: quarter note G2, quarter note A2, quarter note G2, half note F#2. Measure 4: whole note E2.