

MOUND BAYOU  
Feather / Razaf

(as rec by Maxine Sullivan Aug 20th 1956 New York)

Bb7 F7b9 (Bb7 F7b9)  
Cryin' on my pillow,  
Bb7 F7b9 (Bb7 F7b9 Eb9)  
Weepin' like a willow,  
Bb Bb7 Eb9  
Feel just like a fish that's cast upon the shore,  
C7 Cm F7  
Waitin' for the tide to take it home once more.

Bb7 F7b9 (Bb7 F7b9)  
Though asleep or wakin',  
Bb7 F7b9 (Bb7 F7b9 Eb9)  
My poor heart keeps achin'!  
Bb Bb7 Eb9  
When you see me walkin' with my head way down,  
C7 Cm B13 Bb  
It's because I miss my Mississippi town.

Bb7 Eb9  
Mound Bayou, I feel blue and all in,  
Bb7 Eb9  
Mound Bayou, I can hear you callin'!  
Bb Bb7 Bb7 A7 G7  
All my friends are lucky to be way back there,  
C7 F7  
If they knew what I've been through, they'd stay back there!

Bb7 Eb9  
Mound Bayou, got to cover ground for  
Bb7 Eb9  
Mound Bayou, that's the town I'm bound for!  
Bb Bb7 Bb7 A7 G7  
Wish my arms were long enough, here's what I'd do,  
C7 Cm B13 Bb  
I'd reach and wrap them gently round my Mound Bayou!

Instrumental: Solo over chorus progression (w/stop on C7)

C#7 F#9  
Mound Bayou, I feel blue and all in  
C#7 F#9  
Mound Bayou, I can hear you callin'!  
C#7 C# C#7 C7 Bb7  
All my friends are lucky to be way back there,  
Eb7 G#7  
If they knew what I've been through, they'd stay back there!

C#7 F#9  
Mound Bayou, got to cover ground for  
C#7 F#9  
Mound Bayou, that's the town I'm bound for!  
C#7 C# C#7 C7 Bb7  
Wish my arms were long enough, here's what I'd do,  
Eb7 Ebm D13 C#7  
I'd reach and wrap them gently round my Mound Bayou!

Guitar Chords

Bb7: 6 8 6 7 6 6  
F7b9: x 8 7 8 7 x  
Eb9: x 6 5 6 6 6  
B13: 8 x 8 9 10 10  
C7: 8 10 8 9 8 8  
Cm: 8 10 10 8 8 8  
F7: x 8 7 8 6 x  
A7: 5 7 5 6 5 5  
G7: 3 5 3 4 3 3