

# That's How Rhythm Was Born

The Boswell Sisters  
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Soprano



Do-own South the ban-jos cried to de-ep blues and folks all hi - dee hi'd to,


Alto



Do-own South the ban-jos cried to de-ep blues and folks all hi - dee hi'd to,


5

S



while moon beams danced on the ba - you, that's how rhy - y - thm was born.

A



while moon beams danced on the ba - you, that's how rhy - y - thm was born.


9

S



The-ey praised the migh-ty for-giv-er. The-ey washed their sins in the riv-er.

A



The-ey praised the migh-ty for-giv-er. The-ey washed their sins in the riv-er.

13

S



The wa - ter makes 'em all shiv - er. That's how rhy - y - thm was born.

A



The wat - er makes 'em all shiv - er. That's how rhy - y - thm was born.

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S  
Folks came down, gath-ered a-round that Swan-ee shore. Caught the craze

A  
Folks came down, gath-ered a-round that Swan-ee shore. Caught the craze

22

S  
and sang its praise they all cried why don't you give us some more? Do-own South the

A  
and sang its praise they all cried why don't you give us some more? Do-own South the

26

S  
ban-jos cried to de-ep blues and folks all hid - ee hi'd to. While moon beams

A  
ban-jos cried to de-ep blues and folks all hi - dee hi'd to. While moon beams

30

S  
danced on the bay - ou. That's how rhy - y - thm was born \_\_\_\_\_ (gull)

A  
danced on the bay - ou. That's how rhy - y - thm was born.

34

S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ban-jos cried to. (gull) \_\_\_\_\_ Folks all hid-ee hi'd to. (gull) \_\_\_\_\_

A  
Ban-jos cried to. Folks all hid-ee hi'd to.

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38

S  
Danced on the bay - ou. That's just the rea - son that

A  
Danced on the bay - ou.

41

S  
rhy - thm was born. (gull) \_\_\_\_\_ Praise their for - giv - er. (gull) \_\_\_\_\_

A  
rhy - thm was born. Praise their for - giv - er.

44

S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wash their sins in the riv - er. (gull) \_\_\_\_\_ The wat - er

A  
Wash their sins in the riv - er. The wat - er

47

S  
makes 'em all shiv - er and that's just the rea - son that rhy - thm was born.

A  
makes 'em all shiv - er rhy - thm was born.

50

S  
Folks came down \_\_\_\_\_ and gath - ered a - round that Swan - ee shore.

A  
Folks came down \_\_\_\_\_ and gath - ered a - round that Swan - ee shore.

54

S  
 Caught the craze — sang its praise. They all cried why don't you give us

A  
 Caught the craze — sang its praise.

57

S  
 some more? (gull) — Ask an - y one sir. (gull) — They'll be

A  
 Ask an - y one sir. They'll be

61

S  
 glad to an-swer you sir. (gull) — They'll an-swer with a yow-za yow-za. And

A  
 glad to an-swer you sir. They'll an-swer with a yow-za yow-za.

64

S  
 that's just the rea-son that rhy-thm was bo - orn. That's how rhy - y - thm was

A  
 rhy-thm was bo - orn. That's how rhy - y - thm was

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S

bo - - - - - orn.

A

bo - - - - - orn.