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LOUIS PRIMA'S THEME SONG

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Moderato

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score includes piano accompaniment in both hands, a vocal line with lyrics, and guitar chord diagrams. The lyrics are: 'Guess! where do you think I'm go - in' when the winds start blowin' strong? Guess! where do you think I'm thinkin' when you think I'm thinkin' wrong? Guess! what do you think I'm go - in' when the nights start growin' long? I ain't go - in' East, I ain't go - in' West, I think I'm think-in' when I'm think-in' all night long? I ain't think-in' this, I ain't thinkin' that, I ain't goin' o - ver the cuck-oo's nest, I'm bound for the town that I love best Where life is one sweet song: can-not be think-in' a - bout your hat, My heart does not start to pit-a - pat Un - less I hear this song: CHORUS 'Way down yon - der in New Or - leans In the land of dream - y scenes'. The score concludes with a piano dynamic marking 'p-f'.

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p-f

G D7 D dim D7 G D7

There's a gar-den of E - den That's what I mean, Cre-ole ba - bies with

G G7 C

flash-ing eyes Soft-ly whisper with tender sighs "Stop! Oh! won't you give your la-dy fair

G aug C A7 D7

a lit-tle smile," Stop! You bet your life you'll linger there — a lit-tle

G Em G Eb7

while There is Heav - en right here on earth With those beau - ti - ful queens,
They've got an - gels right here on earth Wear-ing lit - tle blue jeans,

G D7 G 1 2 G

'Way down yon - der in New Or - leans.



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