The Good Ship Mary Ann

Lyrics by GUS KAHN

Music by GRACE LE BOY

Moderato

PIANO

VOICE

There's a tiny black speck way out on the sea, There's a big black speck on the pier,
Oh, supposin' that he had missed yon-der boat, He's been known to be late before,
The big black speck is strainin' her eyes And prayin' for the counted ev'ry minute and hour I've waited till I

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Little one to draw near. It's drawing closer, closer
couldn't wait any more. The gang-plank's lowered, see 'em
to the pier. It's a boat that brings her. honey, dear.
rush a shore. There's my honey now, I'll weep no more.

No use to hold her, no use to scold
Good-bye to sadness, welcome to glad.

She wants the world to hear her singing!
What are your voices for but singing!
CHORUS

It's the good ship Mary Ann. Bring ing back

my lovin' man, Step aside and let me

meet him, let me greet him! Lord y,

I could eat him! Bless the captain,
bless that crew.  
Bless the dear old Mississippi, too!

For bringing back my lovin' man, On the good ship Mary Ann.  
Bless the good ship Mary Ann!