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Key: Em Notes: Play as single notes when in parenthesis: (A) (B) (C^{\sharp}) (D). See ending;
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[Intro]
E7
[Verse 1]
                                                                        [Bridge]
Have you ever took a boat ride — down the Mississippi
                                                                        Well you heard about the Constitution
Well, if you ever do you oughta take it on the Ella B
                                                                        Fightin' the revolutionary war
Yes, she starts off in St. Louis — Mi - ser - ieee
                                                                        But America's inland navy
And she takes you down to New Orleans and on out to the sea
                                                                         She's the finest runnin' shore to shore
    [Bridge]
                                                                        E7
    Well you heard about the good Queen Mary
                                                                    (Guitar Solo) [Use verse chords]
    Sailin' on the seven seas
                                                                    E7 - E7 - B7 - B7 - E7
                                                                    E7 - B7 - B7 - E7
    But you ain't never took no boat ride
                                                                    [Verse 3]
    Till you been ridin' on the Ella B
                                                                    Mmmm... it takes about a week To get back down that river
    E7
                                                                    But once you get on board you can wish it would last forever
[Verse 2]
                                                                    Oh you just sit out on the deck fish off the side all day
Her accommodations — are among the best
                                                                    Watch the sunny southland roll by dream your blues away
You get three square meals a day and a place to rest
We just smell them ole hot biscuits — and that country ham
                                                                        [Bridge]
                                                                         Well you heard about the ship Titanic
That ol'fried chicken mash potatoes and the candied yam
                                                                         Sailin' on the northern sea
                                                                        But you ain't never took no boat ride
                                                                        Till you been ridin' on the 'Ella B'
                                                                        E7
                                                                                                         (A) (B) (C^{\sharp}) (D) E7
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                                                                    [Outro]
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