

# Down at the Twist and Shout

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intro :- [D] [D] [G] [G]

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find a [D] two-step partner and a cajun beat when it [G] lifts me up i'm gonna find my feet  
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wanna [D] dance to a band from a -lou'sian to-[G] night [G]

well i [D] never wandered down to new orleans  
[G] never have drifted down a bayou stream but i [D] heard that music on the radio  
and i [G] swore someday i was [G7] gonna go, down [E7] highway ten past lafayette  
to [A7] baton rouge and i wont forget ,to [D] send you a card with my regrets  
'cause i'm never gonna come back [G] home

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[C] [C] [G] [G] [D] [D] [G] [G]  
they got an [D] alligator stew and a crawfish pie  
a [G] gulf storm blowing into town tonight  
[D] living on the delta's quite a show  
they got [G] hurricane parties every time it blows  
[E7] but here up north it's a cold cold rain  
and there [A7] ain't no cure for my blues today  
[D] except when the paper says beausoleil  
is a-[G] coming into town, baby let's go down

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bring your [D] mamma, bring your pappa, bring your sister too  
they got [G] lots of music and lots of room  
when they [D] play you a waltz from a nineteen ten  
you're [G] gonna feel a little bit young again  
well you [E7] learned to dance with your rock and roll  
YOU [A7] LEARNED TO SWING WITH A DO-SI-DO  
BUT YOU [D] LEARN TO LOVE AT THE FAIS-DO-DO  
WHEN YOU HEAR A LITTLE JOLIE [G] BLON

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