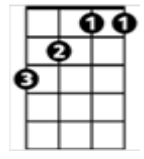


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City of New Orleans



Bb///|F///|G7///|C///

[C] Riding on the [G] city of New Or-[C]-leans,
[Am] Illinois central [F] Monday morning [C] rail
[C] Fifteen cars and fif-[G]-teen restless [C] riders
Three con-[Am]-ductors and [G7] twenty-five sacks of [C] mail
All al-[Am]-long the southbound odyssey the [Em] train pulls out of Kankakee
And [G] rolls along past houses, farms and [D] fields
[Am] Passin' trains that have no names,
[Em] freight yards full of old black men
And the grave-[G]-yards of the [G7] rusted automo-[C]-biles [C7]

[F] Good morning A-[G7]-merica how [C] are you
[Am] Don't you know me [F] I'm your native [C] son
[G7] I'm the [C] train they call the [G] City of New Or-[Am]-leans [Am7///|D7///]
I'll be [Bb] gone five [F] hundred [G7] miles when day is [C] done

Dealin' [C] card games with the [G] young man in the [C] club car
[Am] Penny a point ain't [F] no one keepin' [C] score
[C] Pass the paper [G] bag that holds the [C] bottle
[Am] Feel the wheels [G7] rumblin' 'neath the [C] floor

And the [Am] sons of pulman porters and the [Em] sons of the engineers
Ride their [G] father's magic carpet made of [D] steel
[Am] Mothers with their babes asleep are [Em] rockin' to the gentle beat
And the [G] rhythm of the [G7] rails is all they [C] feel [C]

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[G7] I'm the [C] train they call the [G] City of New Or-[Am]-leans [Am7///|D7///]
I'll be [Bb] gone five [F] hundred [G7] miles when day is [C] done

[C] Nighttime on the [G] city of new Or-[C]-leans
[Am] Changing cars in [F] Memphis Tenne-[C]-see
[C] Half way home and [G] we'll be there by [C] morning
Through the [Am] Mississippi darkness [G7] rolling to the [C] sea
And [Am] all the towns and people seem to [Em] fade into a bad dream
And the [G] steel rails still ain't heard the [D] news
The con-[Am]-ductor sings his song again
The [Em] passengers will please refrain
This [G] train's got the disa-[G7]-ppearing railroad [C] blues [C7]

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[Am] Don't you know me [F] I'm your native [C] son
[G7] I'm the [C] train they call the [G] City of New Or-[Am]-leans [Am7///|D7///]
I'll be [Bb] gone five [F] hundred [G7] miles when day is [C] done

Moonlight and roses

[C] Moon-[F]-light and [C] roses
Bring wonderful memories of [G7] you
My heart reposes in beautiful thoughts so [C] true
J-une [F] light dis-[C]-closes love's olden dreams [C7] sparkling [F] anew
Moon-light and [C] rose [F] Bring memories [G7] of [C] you

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Any dream will do

D7///|G///|/

[G] I closed my [D7] eyes (I closed my eyes)
Drew back the [G] curtain (aah) [C]
To see for [G] certain (aah) [D7] what I thought I [G] knew
[D7] Far far [G] away (Far far away)
[D7] someone was [G] weeping (aah) [C]
But the world was [G] sleeping (aah)
[D7] Any dream will [G] do

[G] I wore my [D7] coat (I wore my coat)
with golden [G] lining (aah) [C]
Bright colours [G] shining (aah) [D7] wonderful and [G] new
[D7] And in the [G] East (And in the East)
[D7] the dawn was [G] breaking (aah) [C]
And the world was [G] waking (aah)
[D7] Any dream will [G] do

A [C] crash of drums, a flash of light
My [A] golden coat flew out of sight
The [G] colours faded [C] into darkness
I was [D7] left alone

[G] May I re-[D7]-turn (may I return)
to the be-[G]-ginning (aah) [C]
The light is [G] dimming (aah) [D7] and the dream is [G] too
[D7] The world and [G] I (the world and I)
[D7] we are still [G] waiting (aah) [C]
Still hesi-[G]-tating (aah) [D7] Any dream will [G] do

[C] Give me my [G] coloured coat, my a-[C]-mazing coloured [G] coat
[C] Give me my [G] coloured coat, my a-[C]-mazing coloured [G] coat

Dancing queen

[C/F/|C/F/|C/F/|C/F/]

[G] You can dance, [E7] you can jive [Am]
having the time of your [D7] life
[F] See that girl, [Dm] watch that [G7] scene
Diggin' the [C] Dancing Queen [F/C/|F/]

[C] Friday night and the lights are low [F]
[C] Looking out for the place to [Am] go
[G] Where they play the right music, getting in the swing
You come to [Am] look for a king.

[C] Anybody could be that [F] guy
[C] Night is young and the music's [Am] high
[G] With a bit of rock music, everything is fine
You're in the [Am] mood for a dance
And when you [Dm] get the chance

[G] You are the [C] Dancing Queen, [F] young and sweet, only [C] seventeen [F]
[C] Dancing queen, [F] feel the beat from the [C] tambourine, oh [Am] yeah
[G] You can dance, [E7] you can jive [Am] having the time of your [D7] life
[F] See that girl, [Dm] watch that [G7] scene
Diggin' the [C] Dancing Queen [F/C/|F/]

[C] You're a teaser, you turn 'em on [F]
[C] Leave them burning and then you're [Am] gone
[G] Looking out for another, anyone will do
You're in the [Am] mood for a dance
And when you [Dm] get the chance

[G] You are the [C] Dancing Queen, [F] young and sweet, only [C] seventeen [F]
[C] Dancing queen, [F] feel the beat from the [C] tambourine, oh [Am] yeah
[G] You can dance, [E7] you can jive [Am]
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Diggin' the [C] Dancing Queen

TOPIC:

Messing about on the river

C//|///|///|// (3 BEATS TO BAR)

When the [C] weather is fine you [G] know it's a sign
For [F] messing a-[G7]-bout on the [C] river
If you take my advice there's [G] nothing so nice
As [F] messing a-[G7]-bout on the [C] river

There's [F] long boats and [C] short boats and [G] all kinds of [C] craft
And [F] cruisers and [C] keel boats and [D7] some with no [G7] draft
So [C] take off your coat and [G] hop in a boat
Go [F] messing a-[G7]-bout on the [C] river

There are [C] boats made from kits that'll [G] reach you in bits
For [F] messing a-[G7]-bout on the [C] river
Or you might want to scull in a [G] fibre glass hull
Just [F] messing a-[G7]-bout on the [C] river

There are [C] bridges and locks and [G] moorings and docks
When [F] messing a-[G7]-bout on the [C] river
There's a whirlpools and weir that you [G] mustn't go near
When [F] messing a-[G7]-bout on the [C] river

There are [F] backwater [C] places all [G] hidden from [C] view
And [F] quaint little [C] islands just [D7] waiting for [G7] you
So I'll [C] leave you right now, to [G] cast off your bow
To [F] messing a-[G7]-bout on the [C] river
To [F] messing a-[G7]-bout on the [C] river [G7 C]

Jolene

[Am] Jolene, [C] Jolene, [G] Jolene, [Am] Jolene,
I'm [G] begging of you please [Am] don't take my man
[Am] Jolene, [C] Jolene, [G] Jolene, [Am] Jolene,
[G] Please don't take [Em] him just because you [Am] can

Your [Am] beauty is be-[C]-yond compare
With [G] flaming locks of [Am] auburn hair
With [G] ivory skin and [Em] eyes of emerald [Am] green
Your [Am] smile is like a [C] breath of spring
Your [G] voice is soft like [Am] summer rain
And I [G] cannot comp-[Em]-ete with you [Am] Jolene

[Am] Jolene, [C] Jolene, [G] Jolene, [Am] Jolene,
I'm [G] begging of you please [Am] don't take my man
[Am] Jolene, [C] Jolene, [G] Jolene, [Am] Jolene,
[G] Please don't take [Em] him just because you [Am] can

He [Am] talks about you [C] in his sleep
Ther-[G]-e's nothing I can [Am] do to keep
From [G] crying when he [Em] calls your name, [Am] Jolene
And [Am] I can easily [C] understand
How [G] you could easily [Am] take my man
But [G] you don't know [Em] what he means to me, [Am] Jolene

[Am] Jolene, [C] Jolene, [G] Jolene, [Am] Jolene,
I'm [G] begging of you please [Am] don't take my man
[Am] Jolene, [C] Jolene, [G] Jolene, [Am] Jolene,
[G] Please don't take [Em] him just because you [Am] can

[Am] You could have [C] your choice of Men
[G] But I could [Am] never love again
[G] He's the only [Em] one for me [Am] Jolene,
I [Am] have to have this [C] talk with you
[G] My happiness [Am] depends on you
[G] Whatever you [Em] decide to [Am] do, Jolene,

[Am] Jolene, [C] Jolene, [G] Jolene, [Am] Jolene,
I'm [G] begging of you please [Am] don't take my man
[Am] Jolene, [C] Jolene, [G] Jolene, [Am] Jolene,
[G] Please don't take [Em] even though you [Am] can