

# Louisiana 1927

## Marcia Ball

What has happened down here, is the wind have changed  
Clouds rolled in from the north and it started to rain  
It rained real hard, and it rained for a real long time  
Six feet of water in the streets of Evangeline

River rose all day, the river rose all night  
Some people got lost in the flood, some people got a way alright  
River had busted through clear down the Placker mine  
Six feet of water in the streets of Evangeline

Louisiana, Louisiana  
They're trying to wash us away, they're trying to wash us away  
Oh, Louisiana, Louisiana  
They're trying to wash us away, they're trying to wash us away

President Coolidge come down, in a railroad train  
Little fat man with a note pad in his hand  
President say, "Little fat man, oh isn't it a shame  
What the river have done to this poor farmer's land"

Oh, Louisiana, Louisiana  
They're trying to wash us away, you're trying to wash us away  
Oh, Louisiana, oh Lord, oh Louisiana  
They're trying to wash us away, oh, Lord, they're trying to wash us away  
They're trying to wash us away, they're trying to wash us away

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