

Saturday Night Fish Fry

Buddy Guy

Now if you've ever been down to New Orleans

Then you can understand just what I mean

All through the week it's quiet as a mouse

And on Saturday night they go from house to house You don't have to pay the usual admission

If you're a cook, a waiter or a good musician

So if you happen to be just passin' by

Stop in at the Saturday Night Fish Fry It was rockin', it was rockin'

You never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn

It was rockin', it was rockin'

You never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn Now my buddy and me was on the main stem

Foolin' around just me and him

We decided we could use a little something to eat

So we went to a house on Rampart Street We knocked on the door and it opened with ease

And a lush little Miss said, "Come in, please"

Before we could even bat an eye

We were right in the middle of a big fish fry It was rockin', it was rockin'

You never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn

It was rockin', it was rockin'

You never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn Now the folks was havin' the time of their life

Sam was jivin' Jimmie's wife

Over in the corner was a beat up grand

Being played by a big fat piano man Now some of these folks wore expensive frocks

Some of them had on bobbie socks

Everybody was nice and high

At particular Saturday Night Fish Fry It was rockin', it was rockin'

You never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn

It was rockin', it was rockin'

You never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn Now my buddy and me, we fell right in

We hollered, "Let the joy begin"

Now we're thinking we could get a good place to play

But the party was already on the way All of a sudden the lights went low

And everybody lay straight for the front door

Man, I was so scared I didn't know where to go

I stood right there and I fell on the floor It was rockin', it was rockin'

I never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn

It was rockin', it was rockin'

I never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn Now the women was screamin' and jumpin' and yellin'

The bottles was flyin', and the fish was smellin'

Way up above all the noise we made
Somebody hollered, "You better get outta here, this is a raid" I didn't know we was breaking the law
But somebody reached over and hit me on the jaw
They had us blocked off from front to back
They was puttin' 'em in the wagon like potatoes in a sack It was rockin', it was rockin'
You never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn
It was rockin', it was rockin'
I never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn I knew I could get away if I had a chance
But I was shakin' like I had that St. Vitus dance
I tried to crawl in under a bath tab
When a policeman said, "Where are you goin' there, bub?" Now they got us out of there like a house on fire
They put us all in the black Maria
They might have missed a pitiful few
But they got both me and my buddy too It was rockin', it was rockin'
You never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn
It was rockin', it was rockin'
You never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn Well we headed for jail in a dazed condition
They booked each one of us on suspicion
My chick came down and went my bail
And finally got me outta that rotten jail If you ever want to get a fist in your eye
Just mention a Saturday Night Fish Fry
I don't care how many fish in the sea
But don't ever mention a fish to me It was rockin', it was rockin'
You never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'til the break of dawn
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