

# Lisa Sawyer

## Leon Bridges

She was born in New Orleans  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Branded with the name Lisa Sawyer  
Circa 1963 Grandmother was Indian  
Indian  
Her mother's name was Eartha  
Swift as the wind  
Fierce as fire  
Her father's name was Victor  
Worked two jobs to provide for his flock She was the youngest of seven  
Seven  
She grew up on Louisa Street  
Chaos around, but inside, cozy  
Small, but a mansion in her eyes  
Eyes, eyes, mansion Never had much money  
Money  
But was filthy rich  
With the wealth you couldn't get from a dark casino  
Or a lottery ticket  
They had love  
Love, love  
Rich in love She had the complexion of  
The complexion of a sweet praline  
Hair long as the sea  
Heart warm like Louisiana sun  
Voice like a symphony  
Of the most beautiful instruments  
Whoa, beautiful At the age of sixteen  
Sixteen  
She found Christ at an altar  
All along he was calling her name  
The gospel spoken from an old wrinkly man  
Man, man  
Gospel She was born in New Orleans  
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New Orleans

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