

Down At the Twist and Shout

Mary Chapin Carpenter

Saturday night and the moon is out
I wanna head on over to the Twist and Shout
Find a two-step partner and a Cajun beat
When it lifts me up I'm gonna find my feet Out in the middle of a big dance floor
When I hear that fiddle wanna beg for more
Gonna dance to a band from a-Lou'sian' tonight Well I never have wandered down to New Orleans
Never have drifted down a bayou stream
But I heard that music on the radio
And I swore some day I was gonna go Down Highway 10 past Lafayette
To Baton Rouge and I won't forget
To send you a card with my regrets
'Cause I'm never gonna come back home Saturday night and the moon is out
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Gonna dance to a band from a-Lou'sian' tonight They got a alligator stew and a crayfish pie
A Gulf storm blowin' into town tonight
Livin' on the delta's quite a show
They got hurricane parties every time it blows But here up north it's a cold cold rain
And there ain't no cure for my blues today
Except when the paper says, "Beausoleil is coming into town"
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Gonna dance to a band from a-Lou'sian' tonight Bring your mama, bring your papa, bring your sister too
They got lots of music and lots of room
When they play you a waltz from 1910
You gonna feel a little bit young again Well you learned to dance with your rock and roll
You learned to swing with a do-si-do
But you learn to love at the fais-so-do
When you hear a little Jolie Blon Saturday night and the moon is out
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