

# This City

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[Treme: Music From The HBO Original Series]This city won't wash away

This city won't ever drown  
Blood in the water and hell to pay  
Sky turned gray when the pain rained down  
Doesn't matter, let come what may  
I ain't ever going to leave this town  
This city won't wash away  
This city won't ever drown.  
Ain't the river or the wind to blame  
As everybody around here knows.  
Nothing holding back Pontchartrain  
Except a prayer and a promise's ghost  
This town's digging our graves

In solid marble above the ground  
Maybe our bones will wash away  
This city won't ever drown  
This city won't ever die  
Just as long as our heart be strong  
Like a second line stepping high  
Raising hell as we roll along  
Gentilly to Vieux Carre  
Lower 9, Central City, Uptown  
Singing Jockamo fee nane  
This city won't ever drown.  
Don't matter cause there ain't no way  
I'm ever going to leave this town.  
This city won't wash away,  
This city won't ever drown.

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