

# Do You Know What It Means to Miss New Orleans

**Billie Holiday**

Do you know what it means  
To miss New Orleans  
And miss it each night and day  
I know I'm not wrong The feeling's getting stronger  
The longer I stay away  
Miss the moist covered vines  
The tall sugar pines Where mocking birds used to sing  
And I'd like to see the lazy Mississippi  
A hurrying into spring The Mardi Gras memories  
Of creole tunes that filled the air  
I dream of oleanders in June  
And soon I'm wishing that I was there

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