

Lake Pontchartrain

Ludo

I'll tell it like it happened, it was Darius and Noland and me

Just a few po' boys trying to get up outta Missouri

Took 55 to Louisiana, stopped by the highway to eatThey both had crawfish, strictly chicken for me

Back out under thunderheads, the radio was southern soul

They interrupted Clarence Carter with a strange-ass local show

They were sayin'Come down to Lake Pontchartrain

Rest your soul and feed your brain

That's where you will get to see

Everything the water can beThe rain was comin' down, the wind was howlin' outside of Slidell

It was the kinda night that makes you think the whole world's goin' to hell

We got off on an exit 'cause we couldn't read the map so great

Near the Choctaw Motel, we parked to deliberateWhen out of the bayou came a man like the lake had a tongue

He was right up on the glass, all yellow eyed

Black teeth, bangin' on the windshield

Screamin' like a demon at the top of his lungsCome down to Lake Pontchartrain

Rest your soul and feed your brain

Free for you and all your friends

Crawfish 'til the bitter endCome down to Lake Pontchartrain

Wade to where the shallows break

That's where you will get to see

Everything the water can beI was driving out of there as fast as a Camry could

But the interstate was flooded and I had to take the road through the woods

Bad move in retrospect, the road disappeared in the rain

And I stood on the brakes when I saw the sign Lake PontchartrainDarius was yelling that he saw somebody out
in the swells

He jumped out runnin' and Noland was goin' as well

Come back, why the hell would they leave the car?

And that's when I heard it, make no mistake

The voices were calling them from under the lakeCome down to Lake Pontchartrain

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Come down to Lake PontchartrainThe crawfish were screaming, the waves danced in time

My friends went in deeper, the water, it climbed

I watched in terror, the lake opened wide

And horribly roaring, it pulled them insideThat's how it happened, why would I lie?

There were no bodies, I've got none to hide

I'm just a boy, lost his friends in the rain

Any more questions, just go and ask Lake Pontchartrain

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