

**Polk Salad Annie**  
**Elvis Presley**

[Intro]

**E** **A/E** **E7** **A/E** **E** Esus4add9 **E**

[Verse 1]

**E**

Some of you all never been down South too much

**E**

I m going to tell you a little story, so you ll understand where I m talking about

**E**

Down there we have a plant that grows out in the woods and the fields

**E**

And it looks something like a turnip green

**E**

Everybody calls it Polk salad. Now that s Polk salad

**E**

Used to know a girl that lived down there and

**E**

She d go out in the evenings to pick a mess of it

**E**

**E7**

**A/E**

**E**

Esus4add9

Carry it home and cook it for supper, because that s about all they had to eat

**E**

But they did all right

[Pre-Chorus]

**E7**

Down in Louisiana

**E7**

Where the alligators grow so mean

**E7**

Lived a girl that I swear to the world

N.C

**E7**

Made the alligators look tame

[Chorus]

**A7**

Polk salad Annie

**E7**

Alligators got your granny

**G**

**A**

Everybody said it was a shame

**G**

**A**

**E**

For the mama was working on the chain-gang

What a mean, vicious woman

[Verse 2]

**E7**

Everyday before suppertime

**E**

She d go down by the truck patch

**E**

And pick her a mess of Polk salad

**E**

And carry it home in a tote sack

[Chorus]

**A7**

Polk salad Annie

**E7**

Alligators got you granny

**G**

**A**

Everybody said it was a shame

**G**

**A**

**E**

Because the mama was working on the chain-gang

**E**

Whoo, how wretched, despiteful, straight-razor toting woman

**E**

Lord have mercy

**E7**

Sock a little Polk salad to him

**E**

Yeah, you know what, yeah, yeah

[Verse 3]

**E7**

But daddy was a lazy and a no-count

**E**

Claimed he had a bad back

**E**

All her brothers were fit for

**E**

Was stealing watermelons out of my truck

[Chorus]

**A7**

Polk salad Annie

**E7**

Alligators got you granny

**G**

**A**

Everybody said it was a shame

**G**

**A**

**E**

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[Verse 4]

**E**

Sock a little Polk salad to him

**E**

You know what meets a meal mention

**E**

You sock a little

**E**

Hey, hey, hey, yeah, yeah

**E**

Chic a bon, chic a bon, chic a bon bon bon bon

**E**

Chic a bon, chic a bon, chic a bon bon bon bon

**E**

Sock a little Polk salad to him

**E**

You know what meets a meal mention

**E**

Sock a little Polk salad to him

**E**

You know what meets a meal mention

**E**

Chinc, chinc, chinc, chin, ling, ling ling