

Down At The Twist And Shout
Mary Chapin Carpenter

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[Actually in A; capo at the 2nd fret]

[Chorus]

C **C**
Saturday night and the moon is out
G **G**
I wanna head on over to the Twist and Shout
D **D**
Find a two-step partner and a Cajun beat
G **G**
When it lifts me up I m gonna find my feet
C **C** - **D**
Out in the middle of a big dance floor
G **G**
When I hear that fiddle wanna beg for more
D **D** **G** **G**
Wanna dance to a band from a-Lou sian tonight

[Verse 1]

D **D**
Well I never have wandered down to New Orleans
G **G**
Never have drifted down a bayou stream
D **D**
But I heard that music on the radio
G **G**
And I swore some day I was gonna go
Em **Em**
Down Highway 10 past Lafayette
A7 **A7**
To Baton Rouge and I won t forget
D **D**
To send you a card with my regrets
D **G**
Cause I m never gonna come back home

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[Verse 2]

D **D**
 They got an alligator stew and a crawfish pie
G **G**
 A gulf storm blowing into town tonight
D **D**
 Living on the delta s quite a show
G **G**
 They got hurricane parties every time it blows
Em **Em**
 But here up north it s a cold, cold rain
A7 **A7**
 And there ain t no cure for my blues today
D **D**
 Except when the paper says Beausoleil
D **G**
 Is a-coming into town, baby let s go down

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[Verse 3]

D
D
 Bring your mama, bring your papa, bring your sister too
G
G
 They got lots of music and lots of room
D
D
 When they play you a waltz from a-1910
G
G
 You re gonna feel a little bit young again
Em
Em
 Well you learned to dance with your rock and roll
A7
A7
 You learned to swing with a do-si-do
D
D
 But you learn to love at the fais-do-do
D
G
 When you hear a little Jolie Blon

[Chorus]

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