

**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

[Chorus]

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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

[Chorus]

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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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