

**Evangeline**  
**The Band**

Evangeline  
Robbie Robertson

[Verse 1]

**A**  
She stands on the banks of the mighty Mississippi  
**E**  
Alone in the pale moonlight  
**E**  
Waitin for a man, a riverboat gambler  
**A**  
Said that he d return tonight  
  
They used to waltz on the banks of the mighty Mississippi  
**E**  
Lovin the whole night through  
**A**  
He was a riverboat gambler off to make a killin  
**A**  
And bring it on back to you

[Chorus]

**D** **A**  
Evangeline Evangeline  
**E** **A**  
Curses the soul of the Mississippi Queen  
**E** **A**  
That pulled her man away

[Solo]

[Verse 2]

**A**  
Bayou Sam from South Louisian  
**E**  
Had gamblin in his veins  
  
Evangeline from the maritime  
**A**  
Was slowly goin insane  
  
High on the top of a Hickory Hill  
**E**  
She stands in the lightning and thunder  
  
Down on the river the boat was a sinkin  
**A**

She watched that Queen go under

[ Chorus ]

D A

Evangeline Evangeline

E A

Curses the soul of the Mississippi Queen

**E** **A**

That pulled her man away

**D**                      **A**

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**E** **A**

Curses the soul of the Mississippi Queen

**E** **A**

That pulled her man away

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