

Polk Salad Annie  
Tony Joe White

[Verse]

**E**  
Down in Louisiana  
**E**  
Where the alligators grow so mean  
**E**  
Lived a girl that I swear to the world  
**E**  
Made the alligators look tame

[Chorus]

**N.C. A A7**  
Polk salad Annie  
**E**  
Gators got your granny  
**G A**  
Everybody said it was a shame  
**G A E**  
For the mama was working on the chain-gang  
**E**  
What a mean, vicious woman

[Verse]

**E**  
Everyday before suppertime  
**E E7**  
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]

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Gators got you granny  
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Everybody said it was a shame  
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Cause the mama was working on the chain-gang  
**E**  
Whoo, how wretched, dispiteful, straight-razor totin woman,

[Bridge]

**E E7**  
Sock a little Polk salad to him

**E**

Yeah, you know what, yeah, yeah

[Outro]

**E**

Her 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