

**Bayou Lena**  
**Widespread Panic**

**D > C# > B > Bb**  
**Bb > A > G**

**C A**  
**E**

Hey Hey-a Bayou Lena  
Ain t she a beautiful girl  
C mon take it up to New Orleans  
And drink a bottle of cheap red wine

Well, she walked in to the room wearing a gator skin suit  
Barfly s slack jaws droppin to the floor  
With the grease on her fingers and lipstick on her toes  
When the lights turned red, she began to take it off

**A E**  
She dances in the corner makin minimum wage  
**A B**  
Back home with seven hungry mouths to feed

**C E**  
Hey Hey-a Bayou Lena  
Ain t she a beautiful girl  
C mon and take it up to New Orleans  
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She likes to shimmy in the shadows til the brink of day  
Cockfight pretty woman that I love  
With a pissed off disposition and a shit eatin grin  
With a smile on her face she looks you in the eye

**A E**  
Dangling in the corner makin minimum wage  
**A B**  
Back home with seven hungry mouths to feed

**C E**  
Hey-a Bayou Lena  
Ain t she a beautiful girl  
C mon and take it up to New Orleans  
And drink a bottle of cheap red wine

solo over E (8 measures)

**D > A > E (x3)**

**D > C# > B > Bb**

**Bb > A > G**

**C A**

**E**

**G**

Well now, there s blood sittin on the barstool  
You know she s looking for Ms. Lana Lee  
Yeah, spinnin wheel spinnin on the liquor machine

**F C G**

Sayin what goes up, must come down

**E**

With this little southern show in a gator skin suit  
Jailbird vagrants stompin to the floor  
Mixin drinks with muddy water and kitchen cigarettes  
At the night of joy, what a night of joy

**A**

**E**

Dances in the corner makin minimum wage

**A**

**B**

Back home with seven hungry mouths to feed

**C**

**E**

Hey-a Bayou Lena  
Ain t she a beautiful girl  
C mon take it up to New Orleans  
Let s drink a bottle of cheap red wine

**C**

**E**

Hey-a Bayou Lena  
Ain t she a beautiful girl  
C mon take it up to New Orleans  
Let s drink a bottle of cheap red wine

**C**

**E**

Hey Bayou Lena  
Ain t it a beautiful world  
It s still a beautiful world  
It s still a beautiful world

**D > A > E (x3)**

**D > C# > B > Bb**

**Bb > A > G**

**C A**

**E**