

Checkpoint Charlie
Woodbox Gang

Band: Woodbox Gang
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VERSE 1

A D A F#m
I had a dream I was in New Orleans
E D A
Maybe it was heaven
A D A F#m
All I know I wasn't lonesome anymore
E D A
And the saints were marching in

VERSE 2

Then I met a man chiseled from stone
Shared my table at the square
Maybe it was Jesus, maybe Iggy Pop
We smoked my last cigarette

CHORUS 1

A D A F#m
What does it matter heaven or the latter
E D A
"I'll pay the tab," said the Nazarene
A D A F#m
We can take all you've got good times or not
E D A
With Iggy and Jesus in New Orleans

VERSE 3

It was daybreak way out on the levee
Iggy is playing washtub in three-quarter time
Down by the river I heard some clawhammer banjo
Me and Jesus went fishing

CHORUS 2

What does it matter the Bayou or El Paso
"I'll pay the tab," said the Nazarene
High as a fruit bat in Napa Valley
With Iggy and Jesus in New Orleans

VERSE 4

Was it purgatory, was it Checkpoint Charlie
I decided I was staying forever

That ol morning sun maybe it was voodoo
I woke up to the whistling southbound train