

**Checkpoint Charlie**  
**Woodbox Gang**

Band: Woodbox Gang  
Album: Born With A Tail

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VERSE 1

**B E B G#m**  
I had a dream I was in New Orleans  
**F# E B**  
Maybe it was heaven  
**B E B G#m**  
All I know I wasn't lonesome anymore  
**F# E B**  
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

**B E B G#m**  
What does it matter heaven or the latter  
**F# E B**  
"I'll pay the tab," said the Nazarene  
**B E B G#m**  
We can take all you've got good times or not  
**F# E B**  
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