# Down At The Twist And Shout

Mary Chapin Carpenter 1991

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

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When I **[G]** hear that fiddle, wanna **[G]** beg for more

Wanna **[D]** dance to a band from a-**[D]**Lou'sian' tonight **[G] / [G] /**

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** Saturday night and the moon is out

I wanna **[G]** head on over to the Twist and Shout

Find a **[D]** two-step partner and a Cajun beat

When it **[G]** lifts me up, I'm gonna **[G7]** find my feet

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And I **[D]** never have a-wandered down to New Orleans

**[G]** Never have drifted down a bayou stream

But I **[D]** heard that music on the radio

And I **[G]** swore someday I was gonna go

Down a-**[E7]**Highway 10 past Lafayette

There’s a-**[A]**Baton Rouge and I won't forget

To **[D]** send you a card with my regrets

'Cause I'm **[D]** never gonna come back **[G]** home

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They got a **[D]** alligator stew and a crawfish pie

A **[G]** gulf storm blowin’ into town tonight

**[D]** Livin’ on the delta it’s quite a show

They got **[G]** hurricane parties every time it blows

But **[E7]** here up north, it's a cold, cold rain

And there **[A]** ain't no cure for my blues today

Ex-**[D]**cept when the paper says Beausoleil

Is a-**[D]**comin’ into town, baby **[G]** let's go down

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Bring your **[D]** mama, bring your papa, bring your sister too

They got **[G]** lots of music, and lots of room

When they **[D]** play you a waltz from a-1910

You're **[G]** gonna feel a little bit young again

Well you **[E7]** learn to dance with your rock and roll

You **[A]** learn to swing with a do-si-do

But you **[D]** learn to love at the fais-dodo

When you **[D]** hear a little Jolie **[G]** Blon

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