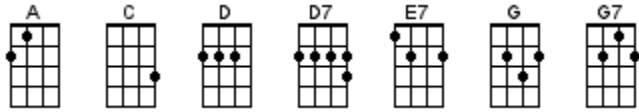


Down At The Twist And Shout

Mary Chapin Carpenter 1991



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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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