

Leaving Louisiana in the Broad Daylight (C)

Mary took to running with a traveling man

Left her mamma crying with her head in her hands

F

C

Such a sad case so broken hearted

She said mamma I got to go I gotta get out of here

I gotta get out of town I'm tired of hanging around

F

C

I gotta roll on between the ditches

It's just an ordinary story bout the way things go

Round and round nobody knows

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C

But the highway goes on forever (repeat line)

Lord she never would have done it if she hadn't got drunk

If she hadn't started running with a traveling man

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C

If she hadn't started taking those crazy chances

She said daughter let me tell you bout the traveling kind

Everywhere he's going such a very short time

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C

He'll be long gone before you know it (repeat line)

Am

G7

F

C

Never have I done it when it felt so good. Never have I known it when I knew I could

Am

G7

F

Never have I done it when it looked so right, leaving Louisiana in the broad daylight

C

This is down in the swampland anything goes

It's alligator bait and the bars don't close

F

C

It's the real thing down in Louisiana

Did you ever see a Cajun when he really got mad

When he really got trouble like a daughter gone bad

F

C

It gets real hot down in Louisiana

Stranger better move it or he's gonna get killed

Gonna have to get it or a shotgun will

F

C

It ain't no time for lame speeches (repeat line)