

Amos Moses

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Capo 2nd fret = original key

Intro - F-G

Here comes Amos

G A7 C7
Now Amos Moses was a Cajun - He lived by himself in the swamp
He hunted alligator for living - He'd just knock them in the head with a stump
F G
The Louisiana law gon' get you Amos
It ain't legal hunting alligator down in the swamp boy

A7 C7
Now everybody blamed his old man - For making him mean as a snake
When Amos Moses was a boy his daddy would use him for alligator bait
F G
Tie a rope around his waist And throw him in the swamp
Alligator man in the Louisiana bayou

D7 C7 G
About forty-five minutes southeast of Tippo Louisiana
D7 C7 G
Lived a man called Doc Milsap and his pretty wife Hannah
D7 A# C
Well, they raised up a son that could eat up his weight in groceries
Fsus2(maj7) F G
Named him after a man of the cloth - Called him Amos Moses

G A7 C7
Now the folks around south Louisiana - Said Amos was a hell of a man
He could trap the biggest - The meanest alligator and just use one hand
F G
That's all he got left cause an alligator bit it
Left arm gone clean up to the elbow

G A7 C7
Well the sheriff caught wind that Amos - Was in the swamp trappin' alligator skins
So he snuck in the swamp gonna get the boy - But he never come out again
F G
Well I wonder where the Louisiana sheriff went to

Well you can sure get lost in the Louisiana bayou

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Set out on 'em Amos - Make it count son

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