

Black Water Bayou Chords And Lyrics By Tanya Tucker

Intro – Gm

Gm
Growin' up on the Bayou - Can drive you outta your mind
Marie was just a youngin' when she left the Black Water behind
C7

It all happened one night - In the back of Jimmy's car
D7

Jimmy said, Marie you are so pretty well you oughta be a movie
C7
star

G A+
So she packed up her backwood streams
F C

Stole her mama's Maybelline

G A+
And took the train to New Orleans
F

And swore she was never gonna go, go
Gm

Back to the Black Water Bayou

Gm
Mama said, Child, don't go back on your raisin'
There ain't no place in the city for a pretty little backstreet Cajun
C7

The long hot nights, will leave you cold
D7

And there's a devil waitin'on every corner tryin' to buy your soul
C7

G A+
And with no where to go, and nothin' to eat
 F C
She got a job dancin' down on Bourbon Street
 G A+
But the shoes she's wearin' - on her feet
 F
Don't dance like they danced with Jimmy Lebeaux
 Gm
Back on the Black Water Bayou

Break - Gm

Gm
In the heat of the night - It was the very last show
She walked onto the stage with her heart and her head hung low
 C7
She started to cry - As the curtain rose
 D7
She found herself lookin' in the Black Water eyes of Jimmy
C7
Lebeaux

 G A+
Well he picked up her shattered dreams
F C
Off that stage in New Orleans
 G A+ F
And said, Marie, don't you think it's time to go
 Gm
Back to the Black Water Bayou?

Don't you know it's time to go - Back to the Black Water Bayou?

Repeat 1st verse and the 2 lines above - end on Gm