

Leaving Louisiana In The Broad Daylight

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Intro - G

G
Mary took to running with a travelling man

Left her mamma crying with her head in her hands such a sad case

G
So broken hearted
She say, mamma, gotta go, gotta get outta here

C
Gotta get outta town, tired of hanging around gotta roll on

G
Between the ditches

Just an ordinary story 'bout the way things go

C G
'Round and around, nobody knows but the highway - goes on forever

C G
That ol' highway -- rolls on forever

Lord, she never would've done it if she hadn't got drunk
If she hadn't started running with a travelling man

C G
If she hadn't started taking - those crazy chances
She say daughter let me tell you 'bout the travelling' kind
Everywhere he's goin' such a very short time

C G C
He'll be long gone -- before you know it - He'll be long gone

G
Before you know it

Em D
She say never have I known it when it felt so good

C G
Never have I knew it when I knew I could

Em D
Never have I done it when it looked so right

C

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Break G-C-G---C-G

G

This is down in the swampland, anything goes

C

It's alligator bait and the bars don't close it's the real thing

G

Down in Louisiana

Did you ever see a Cajun when he really got mad

When he really got trouble like a daughter goin' bad

C

G

It gets real hot - Down in Louisiana

The stranger better move it or he's gonna get killed

C

He's gonna have to get it or a shotgun will it ain't no time

G

C

G

For lengthy speeches - There ain't no time -- for lengthy speeches

Ch x 2

G

Just an ordinary story 'bout the way things go

Round and around nobody knows

C

G

C

G

D G

But the highway - goes on forever, - That old highway - rolls on forever