Down At The Twist And Shout

Mary Chapin Carpenter

C    G\(^7\)    C    C\(^7\)
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Chorus:

F
Saturday night and the moon is out
C
I wanna head on over to the Twist and Shout
G\(^7\)
Find a two-step partner and a Cajun beat
C
When it lifts me up I'm gonna find my feet
F
Out in the middle of a big dance floor
C
When I hear that fiddle wanna beg for more
G\(^7\)   C   C
Gonna dance to a band from Louisiana tonight

END WITH:

G\(^7\)   F   C
Gonna dance to a band from Louisiana tonight /

Verse 1:

G\(^7\)
Well I never have wandered down to New Orleans
C
Never have drifted down a bayou stream
G\(^7\)
But I heard that music on the radio
C
And I swore some day I was gonna go
A\(^m\)
Down Highway 10 past Lafayette
D\(^7\)
To Baton Rouge and I won't forget
G\(^7\)
To send you a card with my regrets
C   C\(^7\)
Cause I'm never gonna come back home

REPEAT CHORUS:
Verse 2:

\[ G^7 \]
They got a alligator stew and a crawfish pie
\[ C \]
A Gulf storm blowing into town tonight
\[ G^7 \]
Living on the Delta's quite a show
\[ C \]
They got hurricane parties every time it blows
\[ A^m \]
And here up north it's a cold, cold rain
\[ D^7 \]
And there ain't no cure for my blues today
\[ G^7 \]
Except when the paper says Beausoleil
\[ C \]
Is coming into town baby let's go down

**REPEAT CHORUS:**

**Verse 3:**

\[ G^7 \]
Bring your mama bring your papa bring your sister too
\[ C \]
They got lots of music and lots of room
\[ G^7 \]
When they play you a waltz from a-nineteen ten
\[ C \]
You gonna feel a little bit young again
\[ A^m \]
Well you learned to dance with your rock'n'roll
\[ D^7 \]
You learned to swing with a do-si-do
\[ G^7 \]
But you learn to love at the fais-so-do
\[ C \]
When you hear a little Jolie Blon

**REPEAT CHORUS:**