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Leaving Louisiana In The Broad Daylight

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VERSE 1:

C
Lord Mary took to running with a travelin man

Left her momma crying with her head in her hands
F C C
Such a sad case so broken hearted
C
She say momma I got to go I gotta get out of here

I gotta get out of town, I'm tired of hanging around
F C C
I gotta roll on between the ditches

VERSE 2:

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

Round and round nobody knows
F C C
But the highway goes on forever
F C C
That old highway rolls on forever

VERSE 3:

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

If she hadn't started running with a traveling man
F C C
If she hadn't started taking those crazy chances
C
She say daughter let me tell you bout the traveling kind

Everywhere he's going such a very short time
F C C
He'll be long gone before you know it
F C
He'll be long gone before you know it

VERSE 4:

A^{m} **G**
She say never have I known it when it felt so good
F **C**
Never have I knew it when I knew I could
A^{m} **G**
Never have I done it when it looked so right
F **F**
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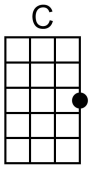
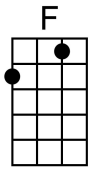


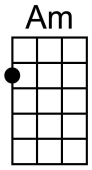
VERSE 5:

C
This is down in the swampland anything goes

It's alligator bait and the bars don't close
F **C** **C**
It's the real thing down in Louisiana
C
Did you ever see a Cajun when he really got mad

Really got trouble like a daughter gone bad
F **C** **C**
It gets real hot down in Louisiana

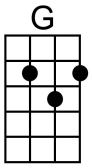




VERSE 6:

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

He's gonna have to get it or a shotgun will
F **C** **C**
It ain't no time for lengthy speeches
F **C** **C**
Oh it ain't no time for lengthy speeches



REPEAT VERSE #4 – 2 times

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That old highway rolls on forever / / /