

# Down at the Twist and Shout (Mary Chapin Carpenter, 1991) (C)

[Down at the Twist and Shout](#) by Mary Chapin Carpenter with BeauSoleil (1991) (A @ 192)  
from "Shooting Straight In The Dark" (1990) – [Live at Farm Aid '92](#)

## Intro (Last 2 lines of Chorus)

### Chorus

C G  
Saturday night and the moon is out, I wanna head on over to the *Twist and Shout*

D G  
Find a two-step partner and a Cajun beat, when it lifts me up I'm gonna find my feet.

C D G  
Out in the middle of a big dance floor, when I hear that fiddle wanna beg for more

D G | G  
Wanna dance to a band from a-Lou'sian' to-night.

D G  
Well I never have wandered down to New Orleans, never have drifted down a bayou stream.

D G  
But I heard that music on the radio, and I swore some day I was gonna go.

E A7  
Down Highway 10 past Lafayette, to Baton Rouge and I won't forget

D G  
To send you a card with my regrets, 'cause I'm never gonna come back home. **Chorus**

D G  
They got an alligator stew and a crawfish pie, a gulf storm blowing into town tonight.

D G  
Living on the Delta's quite a show, they got hurricane parties every time it blows.

E A7  
But here up north it's a cold, cold rain, and there ain't no cure for my blues today

D G  
Ex-cept when the paper says [BeauSoleil](#) is a-coming into town, baby, let's go down. **Chorus**

D  
Bring your mama, bring your papa, bring your sister too.

G  
They got lots of music and lots of room.

D G  
When they play you a waltz from a-1910, you're gonna feel a little bit young again

E A7  
Well you learned to dance with your rock and roll, you learned to swing with a do-si-do.

D G  
But you learn to love at the fais-do-do, when you hear a little [Jolie Blon](#). **Chorus**

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## Intro (Last 2 lines of Chorus)

### Chorus

F C  
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G C  
Find a two-step partner and a Cajun beat, when it lifts me up I'm gonna find my feet.

F G C  
Out in the middle of a big dance floor, when I hear that fiddle wanna beg for more

G C | C  
Wanna dance to a band from a-Lou'sian' to-night.

G C  
Well I never have wandered down to New Orleans, never have drifted down a bayou stream.

G C  
But I heard that music on the radio, and I swore some day I was gonna go.

A D7  
Down Highway 10 past Lafayette, to Baton Rouge and I won't forget

G C  
To send you a card with my regrets, 'cause I'm never gonna come back home. **Chorus**

G C  
They got an alligator stew and a crawfish pie, a gulf storm blowing into town tonight.

G C  
Living on the Delta's quite a show, they got hurricane parties every time it blows.

A D7  
But here up north it's a cold, cold rain, and there ain't no cure for my blues today

G C  
Ex-cept when the paper says [BeauSoleil](#) is a-coming into town, baby, let's go down. **Chorus**

G  
Bring your mama, bring your papa, bring your sister too.

C  
They got lots of music and lots of room.

G C  
When they play you a waltz from a-1910, you're gonna feel a little bit young again

A D7  
Well you learned to dance with your rock and roll, you learned to swing with a do-si-do.

G C  
But you learn to love at the fais-do-do, when you hear a little [Jolie Blon](#). **Chorus**

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**Chorus**

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**A** **D**  
Find a two-step partner and a Cajun beat, when it lifts me up I'm gonna find my feet.

**G** **A** **D**  
Out in the middle of a big dance floor, when I hear that fiddle wanna beg for more

**A** **D | D**  
Wanna dance to a band from a-Lou'sian' to-night.

**A** **D**  
Well I never have wandered down to New Orleans, never have drifted down a bayou stream.

**A** **D**  
But I heard that music on the radio, and I swore some day I was gonna go.

**B** **E7**  
Down Highway 10 past Lafayette, to Baton Rouge and I won't forget

**A** **D**  
To send you a card with my regrets, 'cause I'm never gonna come back home. **Chorus**

**A** **D**  
They got an alligator stew and a crawfish pie, a gulf storm blowing into town tonight.

**A** **D**  
Living on the Delta's quite a show, they got hurricane parties every time it blows.

**B** **E7**  
But here up north it's a cold, cold rain, and there ain't no cure for my blues today

**A** **D**  
Ex-cept when the paper says BeauSoleil is a-coming into town, baby, let's go down. **Chorus**

**A**  
Bring your mama, bring your papa, bring your sister too.

**D**  
They got lots of music and lots of room.

**A** **D**  
When they play you a waltz from a-1910, you're gonna feel a little bit young again

**B** **E7**  
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**A** **D**  
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