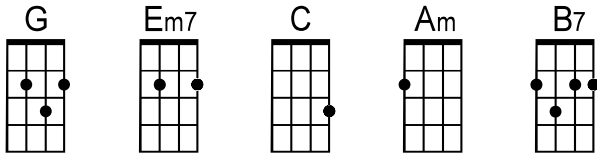


Louisiana 1927
Randy Newman



[G] What has happened down here is the [Em7] wind has changed
[C] Clouds rolled [Am] in from the north and it be [G] gan to rain
[G] It rained real hard and it rained for a [Em7] real long time
[C] Six feet of water in the [Am] streets of Evange [G] line

[G] The river rose all day the river [Em7] rose all night
[C] Some people [Am] got lost in the flood some people got a [G] way all right
[G] The river had busted through clear down to [Em7] Plaquemine
[C] Six feet of water in the [Am] streets of Evange [G] line

Chorus:

Louisiana, Lou [B7] isi [Em7] ana
They're trying to [C] wash us away, they're trying to [Am] wash us a [G] way.
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[G] President Coolidge come down in a [Em7] railroad train
[C] With a little fat [Am] man with a notepad [G] in his hand
[G] President say little fat man innit [Em7] it a shame,
[C] What the river has [Am] done to this [G] poor crackers' land"?

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