

# Talking 'bout New Orleans

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How it all goes down  
Sure ain't plain to see  
Nobody knows for sure  
How it all came to be  
Oh, the laughin' faces  
Behind a painted smile  
Talk the talk of swing-bop  
For the people dance its bastard child  
Talking 'bout New Orleans  
Nothing here is what it seems  
Pass down a showbiz dream  
Well we're talking 'bout New Orleans  
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We've got to jump the way  
They think we jump all day  
We got to dance the dance, yeah  
Just like the white man say  
For sure we play the game  
For sure we walk the line  
We just taking what chances coming  
Between the nickel and the dime, yeah  
Talking 'bout New Orleans  
Nothing's what it seems  
Pass down the showbiz dream  
Well I'm talking 'bout New Orleans