Have you ever been down to New Orleans Lord, lord, them crazy queens Crying the blues is what they do down there

Fortune teller, he knows your name Fortune teller, he'll tell you your game Crying the blues, that's what they do down there

Money dripping from a willow tree He never want me Lazy bones, I ain't got a dime

Just biding my time

If I find a way to choose

New Orleans, where they're crying the blues

Drinking bourbon from a dixie cup
Hanging out till the sun comes up
Crying the blues is what they do down there

French women, all I need
Up and down old Bourbon Street
Crying the blues is what they do down there

If I find a way to choose
New Orleans, where they're singing the blues