

# Once Upon a Time in New Orleans

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Well it was early in the morning and an old black man  
Was blowing the hell out of a trumpet in a one man band  
I jumped to my feet when I heard him sing  
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I got a craving for some catfish and some hot gumbo  
I sat out on the street and ate it nice and slow  
I gave a high five to an old drag queen  
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There was a jazz band jamming down on Frenchmen Street  
They was having a time and keeping the beat  
The crowd was jumping it was getting obscene  
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She was standing on the corner with that look in her eyes  
She threw some voodoo on me tried to read my mind  
I said what you trying to do she said come on in and see  
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Down in Jackson Square they was all out dancing  
They asked me to join em I didn't stand a chance  
I did the white man boogie like you ain't never seen  
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Well I had one too many started stumbling around  
I tried to step it up but I kept falling down  
The bon temps roulet'ed till I was on my knees  
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So if you ever get the chance go and see it yourself  
Take your inhibitions leave 'em up on a shelf  
Lose your mind and set your spirit free  
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