Now when I was just a little boy, standin' to my Daddy's knee My poppa said, son don't let the man get ya, do what he done to me 'cause he'll get ya now now

And I can remember the fourth of July
Runnin' through the backwood bare
And I can still hear my old hound dog barkin'
Chasin' down a hoodoo there
Chasin' down a hoodoo there

Born on the Bayou Born on the Bayou Born on the Bayou

[Solo]

Wish I was back on the Bayou
Rollin' with some Cajun Queen
Wishin' I were a fast freight train
Just a chooglin' on down to New Orleans

Born on the Bayou
Born on the Bayou
Born on the Bayou do it, do it, do it

[Interlude]

Oh, Lord
Oh get back boy

Well I can remember the fourth of July
Runnin' through the backwood bare
And I can still hear my old hound dog barkin'
Chasin' down a hoodoo there
Chasin' down a hoodoo there

Born on the Bayou Born on the Bayou Born on the Bayou, all right! Do! Do! Do! Do!