

## **Buck Owens**

### **"Louisiana Man"**

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At first mom and papa called little boy Ned  
They raised him on the banks of the river bed  
A houseboat tied to a big tall tree  
A home for my mama and my papa and me.

The clock strikes three, papa jumps to his feet  
Already mama's cookin' papa somethin' to eat  
At half past, papa he's ready to go  
He hops in his piro, headed down the bayou.

They got fishin' lines strung across the Louisiana River  
Gonna catch a big fish for us to eat  
They're settin' traps in the swamp catchin' everythin' he  
can  
Gonna make a livin' he's a Louisiana man.  
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Muskart hides a hangin' by the dozen  
Even got a lady make a muskart's cousin  
Pile of hide dryin' in the hot, hot sun  
Tomorrow papa's gonna turn them into mon.

--- Instrumental ---

They call my mama Rita and my daddy Jack  
A little baby brother on the floor that's Mac  
Rynn and Lynn are the family twins  
Big brother Ed's on the bayou fishin'.

On the river floats papa's great big boat  
That's how my papa goes into town  
Makes every bit of the night and the day  
Then ever reach the place where the people stay.

I can hardly wait untill tomorrow comes around  
That's the day my papa takes his fures to town  
Papa promised me that I could go  
Even gonna see a cowboy show.

I see the cowboys and Indians for the first time then  
Told my pappy, gotta go again  
Papa said, son we got the lines to run

We'll come back again that there's work to be done.

And they got fishin' lines strung across the Louisiana  
River

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