

## **John K. Samson**

### **"Down In New Orleans"**

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Down in New Orleans  
The nights are hot and long  
Ev'ry day's Saturday night  
Down in the quarter  
The music's loud and strong  
Wish I'd be there tonight

Down in New Orleans  
The nights are free and wild  
Women will treat you all right  
Down from the quarter they're calling me  
And I wish I could go tonight

Every time I walk on by  
The joints on Bourbon Street  
I feel a glow from my head  
Right down to my feet  
They're places of ev'ry description  
Where no one cares who you are  
There are people of all persuasions  
Carousing in the crowded bars

Down in New Orleans  
The nights are free and wild  
Women will treat you all right  
Down from the quarter they're calling me  
And I wish I could go tonight

Walk right on in, sit right down  
Drink a hurricane  
While everybody gathers 'round  
To watch the dancers undulate  
The workin' girl in the corner  
Is hitting the local bar  
And everyone in the quarter  
Brace themselves for Mardi Gras

Down in New Orleans?  
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