

## Levon Helm "Evengeline"

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She stands on the banks of the mighty Mississippi  
Glowing with amber light  
Waiting for a man, a riverboat gambler  
Said that he'd return tonight  
He used to waltz on the banks of the mighty Mississippi  
Loving the whole night through  
Til the river boat gambler went off to make a killing  
And bring it on back to you  
Evangeline, Evangeline  
Curses the soul of the Mississippi queen  
That stole her man away  
Bayou Sam from south Louisianne  
Had gambling in his veins  
Evangeline from the maritime  
Was slowly going insane  
High on the top of the hickory hills  
She stands in the lightening and thunder  
Down on the river, the boat was asinkin'  
She watched that queen go under  
Evangeline, Evangeline  
Curses the soul of the Mississippi queen  
That stole her man away

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