

## Little Feat "Calling The Children Home"

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B. Payne, P. Barrere, and F. Tackett  
uptown, the other side of canal  
the funky butt hall down on liberty street  
all day long it was the criminal morgue  
where dead street boys take a load off ther feet  
when the sun goes doen buddy bolden plays the blues  
room full of sin, buckets of booze  
how that horn could travel on a hot southern night  
he was calling the children home all right  
he was calling the children home  
bury me down in new orleans  
so I can spend eternity above ground  
you can flood this town  
but you can't shut the party down  
ain't no drownin' the spirit  
we callin' the children home  
yeah that spasm band side show down in Jefferson  
Square  
the band wagon battles ain't goin' no where  
storyville girls tellin' tales in the night  
how they bought all the bulls with a song  
cocaine Lil, sweet miss thing  
at the hotel y'all ring ding ding  
poundin' the ivory's down at mahogany hall  
they was callin' the children home  
oh yeah, they was callin' the children home  
bury me down in new orleans  
so I can spend eternity above ground  
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was it the paddle wheels of commerce make you move  
the president  
or the insiders and outlaws sellin' snake oil from the  
tent  
a fressh breath of honesty would sure be heaven sent  
but politics is politics, the business is the rent  
downtown people take to the streets  
they checkin' the sounds, they lookin' to eat  
britsens manales just a trolly away  
you can tease your palate any time night or day

there was the night at tips, when the fess hit the keys  
like a bomb goin' off, brought you down to your knees  
Ernie K. Doe - Bobby Marchand -  
Eddie Bo, don't forget Dr. John  
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