

## **Mark Knopfler**

### **"Planet Of New Orleans"**

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Standin' on the corner  
Of toulouse and dauphine  
Waitin' on marie-ondine  
I'm tryin' to place a tune  
Under a louisiana moonbeam  
On the planet of new orleans

In a bar they call the saturn  
And in her eyes of green  
And somethin' that she said in a dream  
Inside of my suit I got my mojo root  
And a true love figurine  
For the planet of new orleans

New orleans - the other planet  
With other life upon it  
And everythin' that's shakin' in between  
If you should ever land upon it  
You better know what's on it  
The planet of new orleans

Now I'm tryin' to find my way  
Through the rain and the steam  
I'm lookin' straight ahead through the screen  
And then I heard her say  
Somethin' in the limousine  
'bout takin' a ride across the planet of new orleans

If she was an ace  
And I was just a jack  
And the cards were never seen  
We could have been the king and the queen  
But she took me back to her courtyard  
Where magnolia perfume screams  
Behind the gates and the granite  
Of the planet of new orleans

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