

## Conway Twitty "Amos Moses"

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Now Amos Moses was a Cajun  
He lived by himself in the swamp  
He haunted alligators for a livin'  
He just knock 'em in the head with a stump.

The Louisiana law's gonna get ya Amos  
It ain't legal huntin' alligators down in the swamp boy  
Now everybody blames his old man  
For makin' him mean as a snake.

When Amos Moses was a boy  
His daddy would use him for alligator bait  
Tie a rope around his waist throw him in the swamp  
Alligator bait in the Louisiana bayou.

About forty five minutes southeast of Thibadeaux,  
Louisiana  
Live a man called Doc Millsap and his pretty wife  
Hannah  
Well, they raised up a son  
That could eat up his weight in groc'ries  
Named him after the man of the cloth  
Called him Amos Moses.

--- Instrumental ---

Now folks around south Louisiana  
Said Amos was a hell of a man  
He could trap the biggest the meanest alligator  
And just use only one hand.  
That's all he got left 'cause the alligator bit him  
Left arm gone clean up to the elbow.

Well, the sheriff got wind  
That Amos was in the swamp trappin' alligator skins  
So he snook in the swamp  
Gonna get the boy but he never come out again.

Well, I wonder where the Louisiana sheriff went to  
Well, you can sure get lost in the Louisiana bayou  
About forty five minutes.

About forty five minutes...

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