

## **Craig Herbertson**

# **"The Ghost Of New Orleans"**

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A street car named Desire  
Lights the lights on the funeral pyre  
Madame Duvall is not retired  
Sheâ€™s looting Brandoâ€™s Jeans

Top hat coat tail  
Call the baron if all else fails  
Deathâ€™s head and a banshee wail  
On Mississippi steam

And is she the girl of your dreams  
That sweet jazz queen  
Pretty miss New Orleans  
You can put her in a bottle for fifty cents  
But donâ€™t tell Evangeline  
Sheâ€™s a ghost of New Orleans

The Duck girlâ€™s on the prowl  
Voodoo chilâ€™ starts to howl  
On Bourbon street a Jazz band growls  
The name of sweet Maxine

Sin city New Orleans  
Ever fall in love with a burlesque queen  
Ever Banjo Annie as she kissed Jim Beam  
Yâ€™ all know what I mean

This ainâ€™t Sesame Street  
Hereâ€™s where the lost and lonely meet  
Graveyards drowning at your feet  
Sister Gertrude on a tambourine  
And she singsâ€¦  
Hallelujahâ€¦  
Hallelujahâ€¦

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