

## **Tim McGraw** **"Louisiana"**

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Maybe it was a dream last night  
Or looking into my daughter's eyes  
But my heart was sinking  
Yeah, man, it got me thinking  
About all of my yesterdays  
Every minute, every page of my innocence  
Wishing I could go back when  
I was wild and free as the Mississippi  
Playing in the sugar cane  
A part of me is gone  
I don't know when it slipped away

I guess I left it in Louisiana  
Blowing in the wind  
Hiding in the quarter  
Gotta get back there again  
To the sweet sounds of the bayou  
Let it wash right over me  
Make me whole again  
Bring back that missing piece  
That I left in Louisiana

Well, I still feel the same  
But the mirror tells me that I've changed  
Every morning it's like a subtle warning  
It comes on like a delta rain  
Soaks through my skin down to my vein  
And it leaves me breathless  
And a little restless  
Reminding me that life is so fragile  
Like a thin sheet of a glass

The moment you're living right now  
Will soon become your past

And I left it in Louisiana  
Blowing in the wind  
Hiding in the quarter  
Gotta get back there again  
To the sweet sounds of the bayou  
Let it wash right over me  
Make me whole again

Bring back that missing piece  
That I left in Louisiana

But every night I close my eyes  
And I go walking under that magnolia sky

That I left it in Louisiana  
Blowing in the wind  
Hiding in the quarter  
Gotta get back there again  
To the sweet sounds of the bayou  
Let it wash right over me  
Make me whole again  
Bring back that missing piece  
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