

## The Band

### "Evangeline"

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E

(Intro)

A

She stands on the banks of the mighty Mississippi

E

Alone in the pale moonlight

Waiting for a man, a riverboat gambler

A

Said that he'd return tonight

They used to waltz on the banks of the mighty

Mississippi

E

Loving the whole night through

'Til the riverboat gambler went off to make a killing

A

And bring it on back to you.

D A

Evangeline, Evangeline

E A

Curses the soul of the Mississippi Queen

E A

That pulled her man away.

Bayou Sam, from the South Lousianne

Had gambling in his veins

Evangeline, from the Maritimes(\*)

Was slowly going insane.

High on the top of Hickory Hill

She stands in the lightning and thunder

Down on the river the boat was a-sinking

She watched that queen go under

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