

## **Reckless Kelly "God Forsaken Town"**

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They we say we've gotta leave but there's no way to go  
And this ain't the first time we've weathered out a  
storm  
And I ain't got nothing but at least I know it's mine  
And I'll be goddamned if I'm leaving here before the  
day I die

So let the rain sting my neck  
Let the mighty Mississippi take this god forsaken town  
Let the storm and all the fury come and carry me away  
Take me to that place somewhere on higher ground

The voices on the radio were cracking off and on  
The court is underwater and the levee's all but gone  
There's children in the treetops and soldiers in the sky  
It's too late now to run I'd never make it out alive

So let the rain sting my neck  
Let the mighty Mississippi take this god forsaken town  
Let the storm and all the fury come and carry me away  
Take me to that place somewhere on higher ground

Everyone sit tight help is on the way  
I don't think Jr. is going to last another day  
We got a sawed off and a red hot forty-four  
So all you looters best come heavy  
When you're knocking on my door

So let the rain sting my neck  
Let the mighty Mississippi take this god forsaken town  
Let the storm and all the fury come and carry me away  
Take me to that place somewhere on higher ground

We all know this Crescent City just won't be the same  
again  
And I'll still be standin' when the saints go marching in

X's on the windows say there's no one left inside  
If you count the painted numbers you'll know just how  
many died  
And I'm one in half a million so at least I'm not alone  
The hurricane is over but the storm keeps raging on

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