

**Rick Nelson****"Down Along the Bayou Country"**

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(R. Nelson)

It was down along the bayou country  
Down around New Orleans  
You took my hand, you said your my man  
We'll have a good life you and me.

It was down along the bayou country  
Down in the Cajun land  
Momma said: son, you know before you're done  
You're gonna wind up with a gun in your hand.

Then I heard that train whistle moanin'  
It was rolling on down the line  
I got thoughts to straighten out  
Places to know about  
I'll be home in no time.

Then I hopped a train down in Lockport  
I headed cross Hattiesburg  
I think I knew then I wouldn't see you again  
Goodbye was the last thing I heard.

Then I met a man up in Greenville  
He said he'd give me some real good advice  
He said: you gotta get smart, I did  
Here take this gun, and kid, remember to never look  
twice.

Now living to me has meant heartache  
Life was always something to use  
As I look back again, I never could win  
I guess I was put down here to lose.

Now I'm alone and locked in Montgomery  
You see I robbed a bank and shot a man  
Their gonna hang me tomorrow  
I wish I could borrow my life to live over again...

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