

Carnival Time in New Orleans

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Mardi Gras; Tickle your paw; run behind a Streetcar...
All the way down St. Charles Avenue
If ever I cease to love;
May scrunched eye cats kiss blind-eyed rats; if ever I cease to love

The rhythm of the river fills your soul with desire
Its mystical motion sets your heart on fire
Passion and Romance fulfill all your dreams
It's Carnival Time in New Orleans

Treasures unknown behind the mask she wears
She grinds to the Second Line forgetting her cares
You kiss in a dark bar her face still unseen
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It's Carnival Time in New Orleans; it's Carnival Time in New Orleans
It's laughs and it's wine; it's jazz and it's jeans; it's Carnival Time in New Orleans

Her eyes meet yours as the music plays on
You don't know her name
But you're with her 'til dawn
There is no tomorrow just the mob and their screams
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It's Carnival Time; you can't stop the beat
There are no regrets just flesh in the streets
Anything goes if you know what I mean
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It must have been the rhythm of Old Man River
That's how Mardi Gras came to be
Once upon a time, there was a Second Line
'Cause people just wanna be wild and free

It's Carnival Time in New Orleans; it's Carnival Time in New Orleans
It's Mardi Gras Indians and Bourbon Street queens
It's any fantasy that you'll ever see; it's Carnival Time in New Orleans