DOWN AT THE TWIST AND SHOUT - Mary Chapin Carpenter

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Intro: | G7 | C | C7 |

Saturday night and the moon is out, I wanna head on over to the Twist and Shout.

Find a two-step partner and a Cajun beat. When it lifts me up I'm gonna find my feet.

Out in the middle of a big dance floor, when I hear that fiddle, wanna beg for more

Wanna dance to a band from a-Lou'sian' to-night.

And I never have a-wandered down to New Orleans, I never have drifted down a bayou stream

But I heard that music on the radio, and I swore some day I was gonna go

Down Highway 10, just to Lafayette, there's a Baton Rouge, and I won't forget

To send you a card with my regrets, 'cause I'm never gonna come back home

Instrumental   (first 2 lines of chorus)
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G7          C

They got alligator stew and a crawfish pie, a gulf storm blowing into town tonight

G7          C

Living on the Delta's quite a show, they got hurricane parties every time it blows

A7          D7

Here up north it's a cold, cold rain, and there ain't no cure for my blues today

G7          C          C7

Ex-cept when the paper says Beausoleil is coming into town, baby let's go down.

Chorus  ("Saturday night.....")

G7          C

Bring your mama, bring your papa, bring your sister too, they got lots of music, and lots of room

G7          C

When they play you a waltz from 1910, you gonna feel a little bit young again

A7          D7

Well, you learned to dance with your rock 'n' roll, you learned to swing with a do-si-do

G7          C          C7

But you learn to love at the fais-do-do, when you hear a little Jolie Blonde

Chorus  ("Saturday night.....") and CODA

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