

[Verse]

D
Mary took to running with a travelling man
Left her momma crying with her head in her hands such a sad case G
D
So broken hearted
She say, momma, gotta go, gotta get outta here
G
Gotta get outta town, tired of hanging around gotta roll on
D
Between the ditches
Just an ordinary story 'bout the way things go
G D
'Round and around, nobody knows but the highway goes on forever
G D
That ol' highway rolls on forever
Lord, she never would've done it if she hadn't got drunk If she
hadn't started running with a travelling man
G D
If she hadn't started taking those crazy chances
She say daughter let me tell you 'bout the travelling' kind
everywhere he's goin' such a very short time
G D G
He'll be long gone before you know it He'll be long gone
D
Before you know it

[Chorus]

Bm A
She say never have I known it when it felt so good
G D
Never have I knew it when I knew I could
Bm A
Never have I done it when it looked so right
G D
Leaving Louisiana in the broad daylight

This is down in the swampland, anything goes

It's alligator bait and the bars don't close it's the real thing

Down in Louisiana

Did you ever see a Cajun when he really got mad When he really got
trouble like a daughter goin' bad

It gets real hot down in Louisiana

The stranger better move it or he's gonna get killed

He's gonna have to get it or a shotgun will it ain't no time

For lengthy speeches there ain't no time for lengthy speeches

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