

# Louisiana 1927

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## Intro

**C** **E7** **Am** **F**  
What has happened down here is the wind has changed  
**Dm7** **G7** **F** **C**  
Clouds rolled in from the north and it started to rain  
**C** **E7** **Am** **Am7**  
It rained real hard and it rained for a real long time  
**Dm7** **G7** **F** **C** **Dm7** **C**  
Six feet of water in the streets of Evangeline

**C** **E7** **Am** **Am7**  
The river rose all day the river rose all night  
**F** **Dm** **C** **G**  
Some people got lost in the flood some people got away all right  
**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**  
The river had busted through clear down to Plaquemine  
**F** **Dm** **C** **G**  
Six feet of water in the streets of Evangeline

## Chorus:

**G** **C** **E7** **Am**  
Louisiana, Louisiana  
**F** **Dm7** **C** **F** **Dm7** **C**  
They're trying to wash us away, they're trying to wash us away.  
**G** **C** **E7** **Am** **C**  
Louisiana, Louisiana  
**F** **Dm** **C** **G**  
They're trying to wash us away, they're trying to wash us away.

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**  
President Coolidge came down in a railroad train  
**F** **Dm** **C** **G**  
With a little fat man with a notepad in his hand  
**C** **Am** **Am7**  
President say "little fat man, ain't it a shame,  
**F** **Dm** **C** **G**  
What the river has done to this poor crackers' land"?

## Chorus Repeat Verse 2 Chorus

Intro

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|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A-----0-----         | -----0-----      | -----3-0-----    | -----            |
| E-0-3-3-0-3---3-0-3- | 0-3-3-0-3---3--- | 0-3-3-0-3---3-0- | 0-----           |
| C-----               | -----2-          | -----            | --2-0-0-2-0----- |
| G-----               | -----            | -----            | -----            |