

City Of New Orleans

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Rid - in' on the Ci - ty of New Or - leans
Deal - in' cards with the old men in the club car
Night time on the Ci - ty of New Or - leans



5 Il - li - nois Cen - tral Mon - day mor - ning rail
Pen - ny a point there ain't no one keep - in' score
Chang - in' cars in Mem - phis Ten - ne - see



9 fif - teen cars and fif - teen rest - less ri - ders three con -
pass the pa - per bag that holds the bot - tle
half way home and we'll be there by morn - ing thru the



13 duc - tors and twen - ty five sacks of mail all a -
feel the wheel rum - blin' thru the floor and the
Mississippi darkness rol - lin' down to the sea but



17 long the south bound o - dys - sey the train pulls out of Kan - ka - kee and
sons of Pull man por - ters and the sons of en - gi - neers ride their
all the towns and peo - ple seem to fade in - to a bad dream and the



21 rolls a - long past hous - es farms and fields
fa - ther's ma - gic carpet made of steel
steel rail still ain't heard the news

Am **Em**

25 Pass - in' towns_ that have__ no names__ and freight yards__ full of old -
 Mo - thers with__ their babes__ a - sleep__ are rock - in' to the
 Con - duc - tor sings__ his song__ a - gain__ the pas - sen__ gers will please.

G **G7**

28 __ black men__ and the grave yards__ of the rust - ed au - to mo - biles__
 gen - tle beat__ and the rhy - thm__ of the rails is all__ they__ feel__
 __ re - frain__ this train's got the dis - ap - pear - in' rail__ road__ blues

C **Chorus** **F** **G7** **C**

31 _____ Good Mor - ning A - mer - i - ca__ how are__ you
 _____ (last time) Good Night etc.

Am **F** **C**

36 Say, don't you know__ me I'm your na - tive son

G7 **C** **G7** **Am**

40 I'm the train they call the Ci - ty of__ New Or__ leans

F **G7** **C** **C**

44 I'll be gone five hun - dred miles__ when the day__ is done.