

THE ZYDECO WALTZ

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Begin with Chorus

I WAS ^ATHERE IN L.A. ON SOME BUSINESS ONE DAY
 AND I ^DSTILL HAD TO STAY TO THE ^ANEXT
 OH THE ^{E7}TOWN GOT ME DOWN I COULD ^DNOT GET ^{Bm}AROUND
 AND THE ^GMUSIC SHOWED ME NO ^{E7}RESPECT

OH IF I ^A'D HAD A FRIEND WE'D ^{AM7}ENJOY IT AND GRIN
 COULDN'T ^{DM7}WAIT TILL WE'D SPIN BY THE ^AFAULTS ^{F#m7}
 BUT ALONE THEN I SAT ON SOME ^DPOOR STRANGER'S ^{Bm}HAT
 AND I ^CDREAMED OF THE ^{E7}ZYDECO ^AWALTZ ^{E7}

CHORUS ^A LOST IN MY ^{E7}ZYDECO ^ADREAM ^{A7/G} OH
^D BACK TO ^{E7}DEAR OLD NEW ^AORLEANS ^{A7/G}
 WE WOULD ^DWALTZ DOWN THE ^FROAD, THROUGH THE ^ALAND OF THE ^{Bm}BAYOU
^C SNAPPIN' THEM ^{E7}OLE CREOLE ^ABEANS ^{E7}

OH THERE'S ^ATIMES I GET CAUGHT UP LIKE HELL AND I OUGHT
 TO SLOW ^DDOWN AND COOL OFF TO A ^ACRAWL

~~IF ONE MUST WAIT TO WEAR THERE'LL BE NO SOLACE THERE~~
~~BUT A DAB OF DESPAIR OVER ALL~~ *and I curse and I swear and I pull my poor hair*
then I weep in despair and I fall

TWAS A ^ATIME SUCH AS THIS I WAS ^{AM7}COURTIN' NO MISS
 AND I ^{DM7}DRANK A TEQUILA AND ^ASALT ^{F#m7}
 LAY ^{E7}BACK MY POOR HEAD ON A ^DDREAD ^{Bm}MOTEL BED
 AND I ^CDREAMED OF THE ^{E7}ZYDECO ^AWALTZ ^{E7}

REPEAT CHORUS