

# Aaron Neville, Louisiana 1927

(Randy Newman)

What has happened down here, is the winds have changed  
Clouds roll in from the north and it started to rain  
It rained real hard, and it rained for a real long time  
Six feet of water in the streets of Evangeline  
The river rose all day, the river rose all night  
Some people got lost in the flood, some people got away alright  
The river had busted through clear down to Placker Mine  
Six feet of water in the streets of Evangeline  
Louisiana, Louisiana  
They're trying to wash us away, they're trying to wash us away  
Oh Louisiana, Louisiana  
They're trying to wash us away, they're trying to wash us away  
President Coolidge come down, in a railroad train  
With his little fat man with a note pad in his hand  
President say "little fat man, oh isn't it a shame,  
What the river has done to this poor farmer's land"  
Oh Louisiana, Louisiana  
They're trying to wash us away, you're trying to wash us away  
Oh Louisiana, oh Louisiana  
They're trying to wash us away, oh Lord, they're trying to wash us away  
They're trying to wash us away, they're trying to wash us away