## The Castellows, Hurricane

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Takes a sip from his whiskey bottle and this is what he said

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But nobody taught her, it takes a lot of water

To wash away New Orleans

A man came down from Chicago, he's gonna set that levee right

He said, "It needs to be at least three feet higher

Or it won't make it through the night"

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Said, "Don't you listen to that boy

The water'll be down by the morning, and he'll be back to Illinois"

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