

# The Tragically Hip, If New Orleans Is Beat

Your smile is fading a bit so I ration it  
Don't think about it  
Here where the Mississippi quits  
Where it's still got a bit of Minnesota in it

No one will give you a thing these days  
They'd rather kill it or throw it away  
You don't 'do' dark American streets so  
if New Orleans is beat  
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Where's that leave you and me?

The river takes & takes & takes and takes  
It doesn't change and only changes  
See it there in a picture with me  
There's a caption beneath  
"New Orleans is beat"  
and if New Orleans is beat  
if New Orleans is beat  
if New Orleans is beat  
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try not to think about it