

# Randy Newman, Louisiana 1927

What has happened down here is the wind have changed  
Clouds roll in from the north and it started to rain  
Rained real hard and 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 have busted through cleared down to Plaquemines  
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President Coolidge came down in a railroad train

With a little fat man with a note-pad in his hand

The President say, "Little fat man isn't it a shame what the river has  
done

To this poor crackers land."

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