

# The Band, The Last Waltz Suite: Evangeline

(Intro)

She stands on the bank of the mighty Mississippi  
Alone in the pale moonlight  
Waitin' for a man, a riverboat gambler  
Said that he'd return tonight

They used to waltz on the banks of the mighty Mississippi  
Lovin' the whole night through  
'Til the riverboat gambler went off to make a killing  
And bring it on back to you.

Evangeline, Evangeline  
Curses the soul of the Mississippi Queen  
That pulled her man away.

Bayou Sam, from South Louisiana'  
Had gambling in his veins  
Evangeline, from the Maritimes  
Was slowly goin' insane.

High on the top of Hickory Hill  
She stands in the lightnin' and thunder  
Down on the river the boat was a-sinkin'  
She watched that queen go under

Evangeline, Evangeline  
Curses the soul of the Mississippi Queen  
That pulled her man away.

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