

Leavin' Louisiana; Donivan Cowart; Rodney Crowell; The Oak Ridge Boys

Lord Mary took to running with a travelin' man	5	
Left her momma crying with her head in her hands		
Such a <u>sad case</u> , so broken <u>hearted</u>	1	5
She say Momma I got to go, gotta get outta here	5...	
I gotta get out of town, I'm tired of hanging around		
I gotta <u>roll on</u> between the <u>ditches</u>	1	5
It's just an ordinary story 'bout the way things go	5...	
'Round and around nobody knows		
But the <u>highway</u> goes on <u>forever</u> ,	1	5
That ol' <u>highway</u> rolls on <u>forever</u>	1	5
Lord she never would've done it if she hadn't got drunk	5...	
If she hadn't started running with a travelin' man		
If she <u>hadn't</u> started taking those crazy <u>chances</u>	1	5
She say daughter, let me tell you 'bout the travelin' kind	5...	
Everywhere he's goin' such a very short time		
He'll be <u>long</u> gone before you <u>know</u> it	1	5
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She say,		
<i>Never have I known it when it felt so good</i>	3m	2
Never have I knew it when I knew I <u>could</u>	1	5
<i>Never have I done it when it looked so right</i>	3m	2
<u>Leaving</u> Louisiana in the broad daylight	1	
This is <u>down</u> in the swampland, anything goes	5	
It's alligator bait and the bars don't close		
It's the <u>real</u> thing down in <u>Louisiana</u>	1	5
Did you ever see a Cajun when he really got mad?	5...	
When he really got trouble like a daughter gone bad?		
It gets <u>real</u> hot down in <u>Louisiana</u>	1	5
The stranger better move it or he's gonna get killed	5...	
He's gonna have to get it or a shotgun will		
It ain't <u>no time</u> for lengthy <u>speeches</u>	1	5
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