

Evangeline

by Robbie Robertson (1978)

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

A *A* *A* *A*
They used to waltz on the banks of the mighty Mississippi
A *A* *E* *E*
Lovin' the whole night through
E *E* *E* *E*
He was a riverboat gambler off to make a killin'
E *E* *A* *A7*
And bring it on back to you

D *D* *A* *A*
Evangeline Evangeline
E *E* *A* *A*
Curses the soul of the Mississippi Queen
E *E* *A* *A*
That pulled her man away

Bayou Sam from South Louisian', had gamblin' in his veins
Evangeline from the maritime was slowly goin' insane

High on the top of a Hickory Hill, she stands in the lightning and thunder
Down on the river the boat was a-sinkin', she watched that Queen go under

Now she stands on the banks of the mighty Mississippi, holding a lantern light
Waitin' for a man who's a riverboat gambler, he said he'd return tonight