

# Way Down Yonder In New Orleans

**Merle Haggard**

Well, way down yonder in New Orleans in the land of the dreamy  
scenes  
There's a garden of Eden, ah-you know what I mean  
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And then you stop! Oh won't you give your lady fair a little sm  
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And then you stop! You bet your life you'll linger there a litt  
le while  
Yeah, there is heaven right here on earth with those beautiful  
queens  
Yeah, way down yonder in New Orleans Whoo! instrumental break  
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