There's a man in New Orleans
Who plays rock and roll
He's a guitar man
With a great big soul
He lays down a beat
Like a ton of coal
He goes by the name of King Creole

You know he's gone, gone, gone Jumpin' like a catfish on a pole You know he's gone, gone, gone Hip-shaking King Creole

When the king starts to do it
It's as good as done
He holds his guitar
like a Tommy gun
He starts to growl
From way down his throat
He bends a string
And that's all she wrote

Well, he sings a song about a crowded hole He sings a song about a jelly roll He sings a song about meat and greens He wails some blues about New Orleans

Well, he plays something evil Then he plays something sweet No matter what he plays You got to get up on your feet

When he gets the rockin' fever Baby, heaven sakes He don't stop playin' Till his guitar breaks