

# Take Me to the Mardi Gras

Paul Simon

C'mon take me to the Mardi Gras  
Where the people sing and play  
Where the dancing is elite  
And there's music in the street  
Both night and day

Hurry take me to the Mardi Gras  
In the city of my dreams  
You can legalize your lows  
You can wear your summer clothes  
In the New Orleans

And I will lay my burden down  
Rest my head upon that shore  
And when I wear that starry crown  
I won't be wanting anymore

Take your burdens to the Mardi Gras  
Let the music wash your soul  
You can mingle in the street  
You can jingle to the beat  
Of Jelly Roll