When I was young and needed my time alone Jump in the pirogue, pole down the Bayou Bogafalaya river was dark and cold Seven years old, I couldn't find my way home

Old times, good times Old times, good times

When I was twelve, I learned how to play the guitar Got myself a job in a jax beer bar Got myself together, went to New Orleans Found myself workin' for rice and beans And it was good times

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New York city was so damned cold
I had to get out of that town before I got old
California and rock and roll dream
Got too high and we blew our whole scene
But we had a good time

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