

## Louisiana

### The Church

Empty birdcage in her room  
Curtains pulled against the moon  
Follow her down to Louisiana  
Hotel room bedside manner  
God I've got to get back soon  
She wriggles like a fish in a net  
Details you can never forget  
One thing or another  
Never any (bother?) considering the (regret?)  
or  
Never anybody causing me no regret ?  
That's my story  
Cost a fortune  
Louisiana  
Black rain falling in the night  
Strangers meet in the lamp light  
Once in her life Louisiana  
Standing alone out on the veranda  
Christ I must have been a sight  
She struggles like a leaf in the wind  
Waiting for the music to begin  
One thing or another  
Always (miss the other lover ?)  
Look what a state I'm in  
That's my story  
Nothing special  
Louisiana  
Billy moved to Abilene  
Lou is searching for morphine  
Next stop is Louisiana  
No-one there with a welcome banner  
I don't suppose that they're too keen  
She juggled her gentlemen friends  
And suddenly the war ends  
Coming home finding other men in hiding  
Biding her lonely weekends  
What a story  
Cast of thousands  
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