Crescent City

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Instrumental intro: First 2 lines Chorus:

[A] Tous les temps en [Em] temps; that's what we [A] say. We used to [Em] dance the night a-[A]-way.

Verse 1:

[A] Everybody's [D] had a few
Now they're talking about who [A] knows who
I'm going back to the [Bm] Crescent City
Where [G] everything's still the [A] same
This town has said what it [D] has to say
Now I'm after that [A] back highway
And the longest [Bm] bridge I've ever [G] crossed
Over Pontchar-[A]-train

Chorus:

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Verse 2:

[A] Mama lives in [D] Mandeville. I can hardly [A] wait until I can hear my [Bm] Zydeco
And lais-[G]-sez les bons temps rou-[A]-ler
And take rides in [D] open cars
My brother knows where the [A] best bars are
Let's see how these [Bm] blues'll do
In the [G] town where the good times [A] stay

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