**INTRO:** **C** **Dm/C** **Cdim** **C**

**G** **Am/G** **Gdim** **G** - 2X

**G**

**[VERSE 1]**

**C** **G7** **C**

In the South Land there's a city way down the river

**C** **G7** **C**

Where the women are very pretty and all the men deliver

**G7**

They got music It's always playin'

**C**

Start in the day time, go all through the night

**G7**

When you hear that music playin'

**C**

Hear what I'm saying, it make you feel alright

**[CHORUS]**

**C** **C/E** **D7** **G7**

Grab somebody, come on down

**C** **Am7** **D7** **G7**

Bring your paintbrush, we're paintin' the town

**C** **C/Bb** **F7/A** **Fm7/Ab**

Honey, there's some sweetness goin' 'round

**G7** **C**

Catch it down in New Orleans

**[INTERLUDE]**

**C** **Cdim** **Dm/C** **C** **Cdim** **G**

**[VERSE 2]**

**C** **G7** **C**

We got magic, good and bad Make you happy or make you real sad

**C** **G7** **C**

Get everything you want, lose what you had Down here in New Orleans

**[CHORUS]**

**C** **C/E** **D7** **G7**

Hey partner, don't be shy

**C** **Am7** **D7** **G7**

Come on down here and give us a try

**C** **C/Bb** **F7/A** **Fm7/Ab**

You wanna do some livin' before you die

**G7** **C**

Do it down in New Orleans

**[Jam on Intro]**:

**C** **Cdim** **Dm/C** **C** **Cdim** **G**

**C** **Cdim** **Dm/C** **C** **Cdim** **E7**

**[ENDING] (slower)**

**Am** **G** **F**

Stately homes and mansions

**E/C** **G/D** **C**

Of the Sugar Barons and the Cotton Kings

**Am** **G** **F** **C/E** **D7**

Rich people, poor people, all got dreams

**G7** **C**

Dreams do come true in New Orleans

**C** **Cdim** **Dm/C** **C** **Cdim** **C7**