Key: Em Notes:

 2^{nd} guitar: play bar chords. Start with $\text{E}7^{\text{th}}\,\text{bar}$ chord

[*Atchafalaya]

[Verse 1]

E7

On the back Bayou in a Okeana

E7

 $\label{eq:matter} \mbox{My baby's cooking - in the kitchen - in cutoff jeans}$

got her hair pulled back in a red bandanna

E7

She makes the meanest $\,$ chicken gumbo $\,$ west of New Orleans $\,$ $\,$ (thats right)

Right now I'm jammin with the boys in the band

but my heart still down in... Louisiane

[Verse 2]

I got friends that stay on a-cha-fee-ya* spillway. They got Dixie in the cooler crawfish in a pot... yeah

(A) Everybody comes around - after church - on Sunday
They dance to the music of the Zydeco Dots
Might be - rock'n 'n roll'n in Alabam
but my heart still down in... Louisiane...

[Bridge]

- (A) Yeah I got a one night stand in Austin
- (A) state fair in Tennessee
 From Bakers Street and Muscle Shoals.
 Selling T-Shirts and CD's
 Working my way across this promise land... yeah
 but my heart still down in... Louisiane... ah ah yeah

[solo]

[Verse 3]

One of these days I'm gonna get back home Get a house on a levee and a fee row boat

(A) I put money - in a - bank and kids in the - yard and I'll be a - star like a Alligator - Bar Been to - bama, - Atlanta, - Birmingham but my heart still down in... Louisiane... [Bridge]

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[Outro]

В7

If thats where I go - you know where I'm going A cause my heart still down in... Louisiane...

(E7) one time then stop on E7