

New Orleans is sinking -- Tragically Hip

E **G** **E** **G**
Bourbon blues on the street loose and complete

E **G** **E** **G**
Under skies all smoky blue-green

A
I can Forksake the dixie dead shake

E **G** **E** **G**
So we dance the sidewalk clean

B **A**
My memory is muddy what's this river I'm in

B **A**
New Orleans is sinking and I don't want to swim

E G E G E G E G

E **G** **E** **G**
Colonel Tom What's wrong? What's Going On

E **G** **E** **G**
You can't tie yourself up for a deal

A
He said" Hey North you're south shut you big mouth

E **G** **E** **G**
You gotta do what you feel is real."

B **A**
Ain't got no picture postcards ain't go no souvenirs

B **A**
My baby she don't know me when I'm thinking about those years

E G E G E G E G ▶

E **G** **E** **G**
Pale as a light bulb hanging on a wire
E **G** **E** **G**
Sucking up to someone just stoke the fire
E **G** **E** **G**
Picking out the highlights of the scenery
E **G** **E** **G** **E**
Saw a little cloud looked a little like me

E **G**
I had my hands in the river
 E **G**
My feet back up on the banks
E **G** **E** **G**
Looked up to the Lord above and said hey man thanks
E **G** **E** **G**
Sometimes I fell so good I gotta scream
 E **G** **E** **G**
She says Hey Gordie baby I know exactly what you mean
 E **G** **E** **G** **E** **G** **E** **G**
She said, she said I swear to God she said

A G A G X2

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