Fire on the Bayou

The Meters

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Down in New Orleans, in Lucky's din He wouldn't deal y'all for a 5th of gin One dude wanted a bottle of wine Hit that dude yes he did up for a dollar and a dime

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Take a little toke on your smoke Buy yourself a bottle of wine Cool, cool wine going down your throat Don't try and tell me do n't make you feel fine

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I got a nickel now, you got a dime Let's get together and have a good time Goin' to buy a fifth, going to buy a joint when you gettin' down now, you doin' things right"

"I got swamp water runnin' through my veins The Mississippi Riv er can't be tamed I pole my pirogue in the middle of the night I'm an uptown ruler, I can do it right"