

Louisiana

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Key of G

Tempo = 60; 5 minutes 36 seconds
Bob setting = 34A (Country rock)

Intro: I ... : ... IV ... : ... I ... : ... V ... : ... I ... :
... IV ... : ... I ... : ... V ... I ...

Verse 1: I IV
Louisiana, I left so long ago,
I V
Packed up my family, and left the ol' Bayou
I IV
I went up north, to a factory so far away
I V I
Thought my family would be better off, with that factory pay

Chorus: I IV
Louisiana, I'm comin' home to you
I V
Comin' back to the old bayoooo
I IV
Louisiana, I'm comin' home to stay
I V I
Down where the gator and the crawdad play

Verse 2: I IV
Kids are growin' up fast, not knowing the cajun way, V
I
Little Jolie saw my accordion in the corner and asked,
Daddy, can you still play
I IV
I picked up my ol' squeeze box, and played a few dusty notes
I V I
It gave off the sound of the Bayou and my Louisiana Home

Chorus: I IV
Louisiana, I'm comin' home to you
I V
Comin' back to the old bay-oh
I IV
Louisiana, I'm comin' home to stay

I V I
Where the fiddles and accordions play

Break: I ... : ... IV ... : ... I ... : ... V ... : ... I ... :
... IV ... : ... I ... : ... V ... I ...

Verse 3: I IV
Now the music fills the air, of our cajun home
I V
Back on the ol' bayou, back where we belong
I IV
Jolie plays the fiddle, My boy Jon plays the Accordion
I V I
I play the guitar, while the whole family sings along

Verse 4: I IV
Life is so rich, in this cajun land
I V
We run trout lines by day and at night we play in our
family Band
I IV
The money maybe way up north, but our heart and souls
are down here
I V I
It took moving' away, to make that so clear.

Chorus: I IV
Louisiana, I'm comin' home to you
I V
Comin' back to the old bayou
I IV
Louisiana, I'm comin' home to stay
I V I
Down where the gator and the crawdad play

Tag: I V I
Where the fiddles and accordions play

Chorus: I IV
Louisiana, I'm comin' home to you
I V
Comin' back to the old bayou

I **IV**
Louisiana, I'm comin' home to stay
I **V** **I**
Down where the gator and the crawdad play

Fade ending with Fiddle Squeeze box, slide guitar

Viqui Dill-----Vocals, Bass
Keith Dill----- Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Fiddle, Slide Guitar
Frank Nanna----- Vocals, Squeeze Box
Ed Brown----- Drums, Percussion
Alex Jens----- Dobro, after slide