

King Creole

Written by: Jerry Leiber/Mike Stoller

Capo 1

Intro: (repeat a few times)

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E-----
B-----
G-----
D-----
A---0---0-----0---0-----
E-----0--2--0-----0--2--0--

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Verse 1: (all A)

There's a man in New Orleans who plays rock and roll
 He's a guitar man with a great big soul
 He lays down a beat like a ton of coal
 He goes by the name of King Creole

Chorus:

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           D
You know he's gone, gone, gone
           A
Jumpin' like a catfish on a pole
           E7
You know he's gone, gone, gone
D           A
Hip shaking King Creole

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Verse 2: (all A)

When the king starts to do it it's as good as done
 He holds his guitar like a tommy gun
 He starts to growl from way down his throat
 He bends a string and that's all she wrote

CHORUS

Verse 3: (all A)

Well, he sings a song about a crawdad hole
 He sings a song about a jelly roll
 He sings a song about a pork and greens
 He sings some blues about New Orleans

CHORUS

Instrumental: A D A E7 D A

Verse 4: (all A)

Well he plays something evil then he plays something sweet
 No matter how he plays you got to get up on your feet
 When he gets the rockin' fever baby heaven sakes
 He don't stop playin' til his guitar breaks

CHORUS

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           E7
You know he's gone, gone, gone
D           A
Hip shaking King Creole

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Chords:

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A   =   x02220
D   =   xx0232
E7  =   020100

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