

Do you know what it means
to miss New Orleans

Take 6

From the album *The Standard*
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So What!?



Do You Know What It Means to Miss New Orleans

is a song written by [Eddie DeLange](#) and [Louis Alter](#), which was first heard in the movie [New Orleans](#) in 1947, where it was performed by [Louis Armstrong](#) and sung by [Billie Holiday](#).

ORIGINAL LYRICS:

Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans
And miss it each night and day
I know I'm not wrong the feeling's gettin' stronger
The longer, I stay away

Miss them moss covered vines, the tall sugar pines
Where mockin' birds used to sing
And I'd like to see that lazy Mississippi hurryin' into spring

The moonlight on the bayou
A Creole tune that fills the air
Oh, I dream about magnolias in June
And wishin' that I was there

Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans
When that's where you left your heart
There's one thing more I miss the one I care for
More than I miss New Orleans

Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans
And miss it each night and day
I know I'm not wrong the feeling's gettin' stronger
The longer, I stay away

Miss them moss covered vines, the tall sugar pines
Where mockin' birds used to sing
And I'd like to see that lazy Mississippi a-hurryin' into spring

Oh the muddy grass and the memories
Of Creole tunes that fill the air
I dream of oleanders in June
And still I'm wishin' that I were there, were there

Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans
When that's where you left your heart
And there's one thing more I miss the one I care for
More than I miss New Orleans

More than I miss New Orleans
More than I miss New Orleans

Do You Know What It Means To Miss New Orleans

by Take 6

Louis Alter

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Tempo: ♩ = 92

Key Signature: One flat (B-flat)

Time Signature: 4/4

Instrumentation: Susan, Anna, Ann, Hasse, Svante, Stefan, SB, AW, AP, HS, SS, SW

Lyrics:

Susan: du du da da da da - dah — du du da da

Anna: du du da da da da - dah — du du da da

Ann: du du da da da da - dah — du du da da

Hasse: u - oh — eh - eah -

Svante: du du da da da da - dah — du du da da

Stefan: pa - dum du - dum pa - dum du - dum du-du-du - dum dum da - da da da -

SB: da da uh uh uh

AW: da da uh uh uh

AP: da da uh uh uh

HS: ah - Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans, and

SS: da da uh uh uh

SW: dum pa - dum dum dum dum pa - dum dum dum pa - dum dum

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SB
whua euwh

AW
whua euwh

AP
whua euwh

HS
miss it each night an' day, I know I'm not wrong, this

SS
whua euwh

SW
dum dum dum du-du-du - dum hmm dum dum pa - dum dum dum dum

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SB
uh ah uh euwh uh

AW
uh ah uh euwh uh

AP
uh ah uh euwh uh

HS
fee-ling's get-tin' stron-ger the lon-ger I stay a-way, Miss the

SS
uh ah uh euwh uh

SW
du du-du-du - du dum pa - dum dum pa-dum dum pa - dum du-du-dum dum

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SB euh heuh uh

AW euh heuh uh

AP euh heuh uh

HS moss-co-vered vines, the tall su-gar pines, where mock - in'-birds used to sing,

SS euh heuh uh

SW dum du-dum dum dum dum pa - dum dum dum dum du-du-du-

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SB I'd like to see the la - zy Mis - sis - sip - pi a -

AW I'd like to see the la - zy Mis - sis - sip - pi a -

AP I'd like to see the la - zy Mis - sis - sip - pi a -

HS An' I'd like to see the la - zy Mis - sis - sip - pi a -

SS I'd like to see the la - zy Mis - sis - sip - pi a -

SW dum hmm dum dum pa - dum dum dum du - du - du la - zy Mis - sis - sip - pi pa -

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SB
hur-ry - in' in___ mh mh mh mhu The moon - light on

AW
hur-ry - in' in___ mh mh mh mhu The moon - light on

AP
hur-ry - in' in___ mh mh mh mhu The moon - light on

HS
hur-ry - in' in - to ___ spring. ___ The moon - light on the

SS
hur-ry - in' in___ mh mh mh mhu The moon - light on

SW
dum dum pa - dum dum du - ba - du - ba - du - dum dum pa - dum dum

SB
on the ba - you whu _____ fills the air I

AW
on the ba - you whu _____ fills the air I

AP
on the ba - you whu _____ fills the air I

HS
ba - you, A cre-ole tune that fills the air, _____ I dream

SS
on the ba - you whu _____ fills the air I

SW
dum dum dum dum pa - dum - pa du - du - dum dum pa - dum du - bu - du - du - du -

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SB
dream uh uh oh

AW
dream uh uh oh

AP
dream uh uh oh

HS
8 a - bout mag - no - lias in bloom, and soon I'm wish - in' I was there, n.b. b.b.

SS
dream uh oh

SW
dum dum pa - dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum pa

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SB
there, I was there, Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans

AW
there, I was there, Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans

AP
there, I was there, Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans

HS
8 (eh - heu) Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans, when

SS
there, I was there, Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans

SW
there, I was there, dum know what it means, dum, miss Or - leans dum bu -

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SB
hmm (h)ear(t) that I miss the

AW
hmm (h)ear(t) that I miss the

AP
hmm (h)ear(t) that I miss the

HS
8 that's where you left your heart, And there's some-thing more: I

SS
hmm (h)ear(t) that I miss the

SW
3 dum du - du - dum dum dum hmm hmm dum dum dum du - du - du

SB
35 one I care for uh pwh

AW
one I care for uh pwh

AP
one I care for uh

HS
8 miss the one I care for, more than I miss New Or - leans.

SS
one I care for uh phw pwh pwh pwh

SW
one I care for du - dum dum du - dum dum rr - rom - po - po -

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SB
pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh

AW
pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh

AP
phm phm phm phm phm phm phm phm phm phm phm phm

HS
8 hu - u - uh u - hu - fil - le - lee - lu

SS
pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh p-wh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh

SW
pom pom po - pom pom pom po - pom pom pom pom pom po -

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SB
pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh

AW
pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh

AP
phm phm phm phm phm phm phm phm phm phm phm phm

HS
8 Yeah, New Or-leans, my New Or-leans,

SS
p - wh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh

SW
pom pom po - pom pom pom po - pom poh pom pom pom pom po -

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8

44

SB
pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh da-du-da-du - da da whu uh uh

AW
pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh _____ whu _____ uh uh

AP
phm phm phm phm da-du-da-du - da da whu uh

HS
da-du-da-du - da The moon - light on the

SS
pwh pwh pwh pwh pwh da-du-da-du - da da whu uh

SW
pom pom po - pom pom pom du-da du-da dum dum du-dum dum pa -

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SB
uh da-da uh _____ uh du-ba - da - da da-be-du-ba-da - da uh _____ n.b. b.b.

AW
uh da-da uh _____ uh du-ba - da - da da-be-du-ba-da - da uh _____ n.b. b.b.

AP
uh da-da uh _____ uh du-ba - da - da da-be-du-ba-da - da uh _____ n.b. b.b.

HS
ba - you, a cre-ole _____ tune _____ that fills the air, _____ I dream n.b. b.b. 3

SS
uh da-da uh _____ uh du-ba - da - da da-be-du-ba-da - da uh _____ n.b. b.b.

SW
dum dum dum dum ba - dum dum dum du - dum duh du-dn-du - n.b. b.b. 3

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SB
whu — uh uh euwh

AW
whu — uh uh euwh

AP
whu — uh uh euwh

HS
a - bout mag - no - lia's in bloom, An' soon I'm wish - in' that I was there,

SS
whu — uh uh euwh

SW
dum dum pa - dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum du

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SB
there, I was there, Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans

AW
there, I was there, Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans

AP
there, I was there, Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans

HS
(e - heu) Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans, when

SS
there, I was there, Do you know what it means to miss New Or - leans

SW
there, I was there, dum know what it means, dum miss Or - leans dum pa -

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SB
whu _____ ah _____

AW
whu _____ ah _____

AP
whu _____ ah _____

HS
that's where you left your heart, _____ An'

SS
whu _____ ah _____

SW
dum du - du - du - dum dum dum dum hmmm mm

SB
that, I miss the one I care _____ for _____

AW
that, I miss the one I I care _____ for _____

AP
that, I miss the one I I care _____ for _____

HS
there's one thing more: _____ I miss the one I care for,

SS
that, I miss the one I I care _____ for _____

SW
dum dum dum du - du - du one I care _____ for du -

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SB
New Or - leans oh, more than I miss

AW
New Or - leans oh, more than I miss

AP
New Or - leans oh, more than I miss

HS
8 more than I miss New Or - leans, more than I miss New Or - leans,

SS
New Or - leans oh, more than I miss

SW
dum dum du New Or - leans du-du-du-dum du - dum more than I miss

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SB
New Or - leans!

AW
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AP
New Or - leans!

HS
8 leans!

SS
New Or - leans!

SW
New Or - leans!