City Of New Orleans

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INTRO (capo1)
| F | F | F | F |

VERSE 1
F | C | F | F |
..Riding on the City of New Or leans.
Dm | Bb | F | F |
Illinois Central, Monday morning rail.
F | C | F | F |
15 cars and 15 restless riders.
Dm | C | F |
Three conductors and 25 sacks of mail.

F | Dm | Dm
..All a long the southbound odyssey.
| Am | Am | C
The train pulls out at Kankakee. Rolls
| C | G | G |
along past houses, farms and fields.

Dm | Dm | Am
Passing trains that have no names. Freight
| Am |
yards full of old black men. And the
C | C | F | F |
graveyards of the rusted automo biles

CHORUS
Bb | C | F |
Good morning, America, how are you?
F | Dm | Bb
..Say, don't you know me? I'm your
| F | F \ C \ pause2 | F
native son. I'm the train they
| C | Dm | G |
call the City of New Or leans. ..I'll be
Eb Bb | C | F | F | F |
gone 500 miles when the day is done

VERSE 2
F | C | F
..Dealin' card games with the old men in
| F | F | Dm | Bb
the club car. Penny a point ain't no
| F | F | F |
one keepin' score. Pass the paper
C | F | F | Dm
bag that holds the bottle Feel the
| C | F |
wheels rumblin' 'neath the floor

F | Dm | Dm
..And the sons of Pullman porters.
| Am | Am |
And the sons of engin eers. Ride their
C | C | G | G |
father's magic carpets made of steel

Dm | Dm
Mothers with their babes asleep.
| Am | Am |
Are rockin' to the gentle beat. And the
C | C | F | F |
rhythm of the rails is all they feel

CHORUS

VERSE 3
F | F | C | F | F |
Nighttime on the City of New Or leans.
Dm | Bb | F | F |
Changing cars in Memphis, Tennes see.
F | C |
Halfway home and we'll be there by
F | F | | Dm
morning. Through the Mississippi,
| C | F |
darkness rolling down to the sea

F | Dm | Dm
...But all the towns and people seem
| Am | Am |
To fade into a bad dream. And the
C | C | G |
steel rail still ain't heard the news

G | Dm | Dm |
..The conductor sings his songs again. The
Am | Am | C
passengers will please refrain. This train got
| C | F | F |
the disa ppearing railroad blues

CHORUS

| F | F | F | F | C | F | F | Dm | Bb |
| F \ |

