**TAKE ME TO THE MARDI GRAS Paul Simon**

*Music intro*

C'mon take me to the Mardi Gras
 Where the people sing and play
Where the dancing is elite
And there's music in the street
Both night and day,

Hurry, take me to the Mardi Gras
In the city of my dreams *city of my dreams*You can legalise your lows
You can wear your summer clothes
Down in New Orleans

 And I will lay my burden down
Rest my head upon that shore
And when I wear that starry crown
I won't be wanting anymore
 *music*
Take your burdens to the Mardi Gras
Let the music wash your soul *let it wash your soul*You can mingle in the street
You can jingle to the beat
Of Jelly Roll

Tumba tumba tumba Mardi Gras

Tumba tumba tumba day

You can legalise your lows
You can wear your summer clothes
Down In New Orleans
 *music 4 bars* You can legalise your lows
 You can wear your summer clothes down In New Orleans

*Music 2 bars*  Take your burdens to the Mardi Gras
Let the music wash your soul
You can mingle in the street
You can jingle to the beat
Of Jelly Roll

Tumba tumba tumba Mardi Gras

Tumba tumba tumba day  sops *repeat to fade*

You can legalise your lows You can wear your summer clothes

Down in New Orleans