Nicki from N'Orleans

Nicki from n'orleans
Is workin' the street
Baby is squallin'
Got nothing to eat
Beggin' for change
Or a dollar or two
Nicki and baby are hungry as you

Nicki from n'orleans
She does what she can
No way she's crawlin'
Back home to that man
Walkin' on eggshells
Around him all day
Nicki tried hard to
Stay out of his way

(chorus)

Look 'em in the eye
When you pass by
Eyes that follow you
Eyes of green, brown, or blue
Look 'em in the eye
When you pass by and say,
"there but for fortune go i"

Nicki from n'orleans
She's just like us all
The future is calling
Then down comes the wall
Now, who knows what's coming
And who knows what end?
It could be a stranger
Or it could be an old friend

Nicki from n'orleans
Gets beat when she's there

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He sends her sprawlin'
Right out of the chair
He says he's sorry,
It won't happen again
Nicki says, "you got that right,
Hallelujah, amen!"

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