

Polk Salad Annie

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Blues shuffle in A to start [A//] [A6//] [A7//] [A6//] x4

[A] Down in Louisiana,
where the alligators grow so mean.
There lived a girl, that I swear to the world,
[A!] made the alli-[A!] gators look [A!] tame.

Polk salad [D] Annie..[D7]
[D] 'gators got your [A] Granny. (Chomp... Chomp chomp)
Every-[C] body said it was a [D] shame..
cause her [C] Mama was workin' on the [D] chain-gang..
[A spoken] A mean, vicious woman.

[A//] [A6//] [A7//] [A6//] x2

[A] Everyday 'fore supper time,
she'd go down by the truck patch.
And pick her a mess o' Polk salad,
and [A!] carry it [A!] home in a [A!] tote-sack.

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Every-[C] body said it was a [D] shame..
cause her [C] Mama was workin' on the [D] chain-gang..
a [A spoken] wretched, spiteful, straight-razor totin' woman.

[A//] [A6//] [A7//] [A6//] x2

Her [A] daddy was lazy and no 'count..
claimed he had a bad back.
All her brothers were fit for,
was stealin' [A!] watermelons [A!] out of my [A!] truck [A!] patch.

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[A//] [A6//] [A7//] [A6//] x2

[A] Sock a little [A6] polk-salad [A7] to me.. [A6]
[A] you [A6] know I need a [A7] mean mess of [A6] it..

[A//] [A6//] [A7//] [A6//] [A >]