[Capo 1st fret]

A E7

Down in New Orleans, where the blues was born,

 $\boldsymbol{A}$ 

It takes a cool cat to blow a horn.

*E7* 

On LaSalle and Rampart Street,

A

The combo's there with a mambo beat.

D

The Mardi Gras mambo, mambo, mambo.

Α

Mardi Gras mambo, mambo, mambo.

E7 A

Mardi Gras mambo, down in New Orleans.

A E7

In Gert Town where the cats all meet,

A

There's a Mardi Gras mambo with a beat.

**E7** 

Join the Chief with the Zulu gang

Α

And truck on down where the mambo's swing.

(Chorus, *Bridge*, Chorus)