

D G C G
Delia DeLyon, dear sweet Delia-D
G C G C D
How the hell can I arrest him? He's twice as big as me.
C G C G C D
Well don't ask me to go downtown, I won't come back alive

C G C D C G C G
Not only is that mother big but he packs a forty-five

Verse 2:

F C Bb C Bb
Bayou, Delia said, just give me your gun
F C Bb C Bb
He shot my Billy dead now I'm gonna see him hung.
F C Bb C Bb A Ab
She waded to DeLyon's club through Billy DeLyon's blood
G7
Stepped up to Stagger Lee at the bar,
A7 Em A7
Said, "Buy me a gin fizz, love."

Bridge pt 1:

D G C G
As Stagger Lee lit a cigarette she shot him in the balls
G C G C D C
Blew the smoke off her revol-ver, had him dragged to city hall
G C G C D
Bayou, Ba-a-you, see you hang him high
C G C D C G C D
He shot my Billy dead and now he's got to die.

Bridge pt. 2:

D G C G
Delia went a walking down on Singapore Street
G C G C D
A three-piece band on the corner played "Nearer My God to Thee"
C G C G C D
But Delia whistled a different tune, what tune could that be?
C G C D
The song that woman sung was "Look Out Stagger Lee".

Outro, repeat:

C G C D
The song that Delia sung was "Look Out Stagger Lee".

End on D