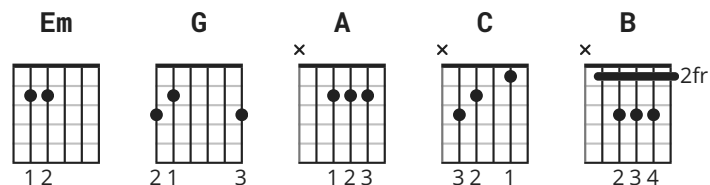




# New Orleans Is Sinking chords by The Tragically Hip

Tuning: E A D G B E

## CHORDS



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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----2-----0--0h2--|
A|-----2-----2-----|
E|--0--0-----3-----|

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E|-----0-----0-----|
B|--3p0--0-----3p0-----3p0--0-----3p0-----|
G|-----4p0--3p0--2p0-----4p0--3p0--2p0-----|
D|-----2p0-----2-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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E|-----0-----|
B|--3p0--0-----3p0-----|
G|-----4p0--3p0--2p0--4p0--3p0--2p0--2s4--4--4--4--4-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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[Verse]

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Em          G      Em      G
Bourbon Blues, on the street, loose and complete

      Em      G      Em      G
Under skies of smokey blue -green

      A      C      A      C
I cant forsake a dixie dead shake

      Em      G      Em      G
So we danced the sidewalk clean

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**B** **A**  
My memory is muddy, what's this river that I'm in?  
**B**  
Hey New Orleans is sinkin, man  
**A**  
And I don't want to swim  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
Colonel Tom, what's wrong? What's going on?  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
You can't tie yourself up for a deal  
**A** **C** **A** **C**  
He said, Hey, north, you're south, shut your big mouth  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
You gotta do what you feel is real  
**B** **A**  
Ain't got no picture postcards, ain't got no souvenirs

**B** **A**  
My baby she don't know me when I'm thinking bout those years  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
Pale as a light bulb hanging on a wire  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
Sucking up to someone just to stoke the fire  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
Picking out the highlights of the scenery  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G** **Em**  
Saw a little cloud that looked a little like me  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
I had my hands in the river, my feet back up on the banks  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
Looked up to the lord above and said, Hey, man, thanks  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
Sometimes I feel so good I got to scream  
**Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
She said, Gordie, baby, I know exactly what you mean  
**A**  
  
She said, she said, I swear to god she said  
**B** **A**  
My memory is muddy, what's this river that I'm in?  
**B** **A**  
New Orleans is sinking, man, and I don't want to swim  
Swim