

Polk Salad Annie
Elvis Presley

Intro and verse:

(Guitar 1:)

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e| |-----| |
B| |-----| |
G| |---4-----4/6---7-----7\6---4-----2-----1-----| |
D| |--5h6-----6/7---9-----9\7---6-----6\4-----4\2-----| |
A| |-----| |
E| |-----| |
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e| |-----| |
B| |-----| |      Play some variations during the verses
G| |-----| |
D| |-----0h2p0h2p0h2p0h2p0--| |
A| |--0h2-----| |
E| |-----| |
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(Intro riff, Bass and Guitar1)

Some of you all never been down South too much...
I'm gonna tell you a little story, so you'll understand where I'm talking
about
Down there we have a plant that grows out in the woods and the fields,
and it looks something like a turnip green.
Everybody calls it Polk salad. Now that's Polk salad.
Used to know a girl that lived down there and
she'd go out in the evenings to pick a mess of it...
Carry it home and cook it for supper, 'cause that's about all they had to
eat,
But they did all right.

E
Down in Louisiana
E
Where the alligators grow so mean
E
Lived a girl that I swear to the world
E
Made the alligators look tame

[NC] A
Polk salad Annie
 E
'Gators got your granny
 G A
Everybody said it was a shame
 G A E
For the mama was working on the chain-gang
E
What a mean, vicious woman

E
Everyday before suppertime
E
She'd go down by the truck patch
E
And pick her a mess of Polk salad
E
And carry it home in a tote sack

[nc] A
Polk salad Annie
 E
'Gators got you granny
 G A
Everybody said it was a shame
 G A E
'Cause the mama was working on the chain-gang
E
Whoo, how wretched, dispiteful, straight-razor totin' woman,
E
Lord have mercy.

E
Sock a little Polk salad to him
E
Yeah, you know what, yeah, yeah

E
But daddy was a lazy and a no-count
E
Claimed he had a bad back
E
All her brothers were fit for
E
Was stealing watermelons out of my truck

[nc] A
For once Polk salad Annie
 E
'Gators got your granny
 G A
Everybody said it was a shame
 G A E
For the mama was working on the chain-gang

E
Sock a little Polk salad to him
E
You know what meets a meal mention
E
You sock a little

E

Hey, hey, hey, yeah, yeah

(Intro riff Bass and Guitar 1)

E

Chic a bon, chic a bon, chic a bon bon bon bon

E

Chic a bon, chic a bon, chic a bon bon bon bon

E

Sock a little Polk salad to him

E

You know what meets a meal mention

E

Sock a little Polk salad to him

E

You know what meets a meal mention

E

Chinc, chinc, chinc, chin, ling, ling ling