



REED JERRY ATHOS MOSES

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Well Amos Moses was a Cajun,
He lived by himself in the swamp.
He hunted alligators for a livin,
He just knocked 'em in the head with a
stump.
The Louisiana law gonna get ya Amos
It ain't legal hunting alligators down in the
swamp, boy

Well everybody blames his old man,
For makin' him mean as a snake,
When Amos Moses was a boy
His daddy would use him for alligator bait.
Tie a rope around his neck, and throw him in
the swamp,
Alligator bit him in a Louisiana bayou

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Louisiana
Lived a man named Doc Milsap and his pretty
wife Hanna
hey raised up a son who could eat up his
weight in groceries,
Named him after a man of the cloth,
Called him Amos Moses

Well, the folks around south Louisiana
Said Amos was a hell of a man
He could trap the biggest, the meanest
alligator
And just use one hand
That's all he's got left cause an alligator bit
him
Left arm gone clean up to the elbow

Well the sheriff caught wind that Amos
Was in the swamp huntin' alligator skins
So he snuck in the swamp, gonna getcha boy,
But he never come out again.
Well, I wonder where the Louisiana sheriff
went to?
You can sure get lost in a Louisiana bayou!

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