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# HAPPY JAZZ FEST

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A Story for All Ages about the Greatest Festival in the World



It happens once a year  
Where the ponies usually trot  
Deep down in the city  
That some say care forgot



**It's a place to have fun  
You can act downright silly  
It's right in the heart  
Of "Chilly Gentilly"**




**It's the last weekend in April  
And the first weekend in May  
It's where all the great bands  
And musicians come to play**

**April**

**May**





**It's a place you will hear  
The best of the best  
There can only be ONE  
New Orleans JazzFest**



**So unfold your blanket  
And open up your chair  
You can set up base camp  
Right here in Congo Square**



**Be prepared to dance  
To see what's all the rage  
When a New Orleans brass band  
Gets up on that stage**



**It's an overload of the senses  
Sight, smell and sound  
Hop onto the racetrack  
And take a lap around**



There are arts and crafts  
And food booths galore  
Take it all in  
See what's in store



**Around this great Fairground  
Maybe you'll find  
Big Chief Bo Dollis  
Or a New Orleans Second Line**



**Go to the Blues Tent  
Go to the Gospel Tent  
If you're lucky you'll catch Mavis  
And, what would JazzFest be  
without the great Quint Davis?**



He's the man with the plan  
He's been here from the start  
Keep your eyes peeled  
For him to fly by in his cart





**Seven days are far too short  
For an event that's so much fun  
It seems when it's almost over  
That the Fest has just begun**



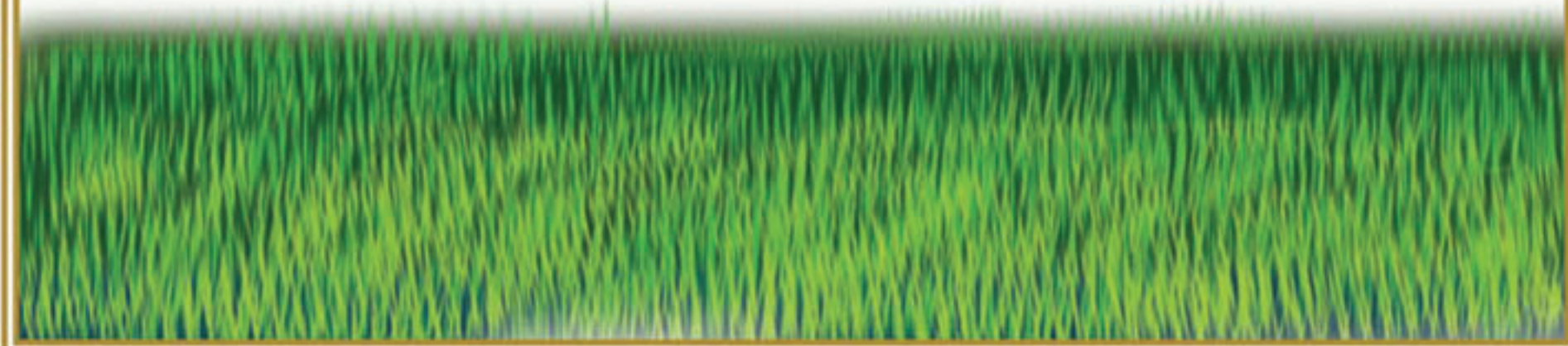
**When the Nevilles take the stage  
You know the end's in sight  
It's time to take a walk around  
To look for a last good bite**



**Only 90 minutes left  
For the Funk, Food and Fun  
The Fest comes to an end  
When the Neville Brothers are done**



**Then a lull falls over the crowd  
Because a year will have to pass  
Before festival-goers  
Can walk on infield grass**



Seven glorious days  
Make us stand up and cheer  
**HAPPY JazzFest, EVERYBODY**  
We'll see ya'll again next year!

