

# Take me to the Mardi Gras - Paul Simon



Intro: **C / G7 /, / / C**

(Stop) **C**  
C'mon take me to the Mardi Gras

**G7**  
Where the people sing and play

**G7**  
Where the dancing is elite

**C**  
And there's music in the street

Both night and day

(Stop) **C**  
Hurry take me to the Mardi Gras

**G7**  
In the city of my dreams

**G7**  
You can legalize your lows

**C C7**  
You can wear your summer clothes

In the New Orleans

**F**  
And I will lay my burden down  
**F**  
Rest my head upon that shore  
**Eb**  
And when I wear that starry crown  
**Gm G7 (Stop)**  
I won't be wanting anymore

(Stop) **C**  
Take your burdens to the Mardi Gras

**G7**  
Let the music wash your soul

**G7**  
You can mingle in the street

**G7 C**  
You can jingle to the beat of the jelly roll

**C**  
Tumba, tumba, tumba, Mardi Gras

**G7 C**  
Tumba, tumba, tumba, day, Yay, yay yay eh,

Repeat from beginning

