

*I Knew Never New Orleans*

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*(Jesuit High Class of 1978)*

*Deus Unus  
Providence*

I knew the Saints would one day triumph in the bowl  
I never thought Archie's boy would be in the way  
I knew Ellen was funny on the Riverboat President  
I never thought she would be my Hollywood Fave  
I knew the Cold was a great band  
I never thought they would disband  
I knew Mr. Bill and Sluggo were funny  
I never thought Vance would reign on Saturday Night  
I knew how to pronounce Hebert  
I never thought Bobby would cause the football world to say it right too  
I knew Garrison was keen  
I never thought he'd appear on JFK  
I knew Mitch was a fine classmate  
I never thought he would follow the Moon  
I knew Katrina was a powerful storm  
I never thought it could flood out century old hoods  
I knew the Nevilles were great  
I never knew how great till Aaron sang Ave Maria  
I knew Harry was a fine DA  
I never thought his boy would be an idol  
I knew the Great Recession was bad  
I never thought I could have too much time to reminisce on FB about Nola  
I knew the economy of 1982 was bad  
I never thought it would take me too far while my soul remained  
In the Crescent City I Knew Never

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