

DID YOU HEAR JOHN HURT ?

Tom Paxton, 1976; "My Creole Belle", John S. Hurt, 19--
(Note for fingerpicking, capo 2nd fret and play C formation chords)

TE ver. 7.21.15

verse 1
D G D
It was a frosty night, it was beginning to snow,
A D
And on the city streets, the wind began to blow,
G D
We all came to the cellar, we all emptied the bar.
A D
To hear a little fellow play a shiny guitar.

chorus
D
Did you hear John Hurt play the "Creole Belle"?
A D
"Spanish Fandango" That he loved so well?

And did you love John Hurt? Did you shake his hand?
G D A D
And did you hear him play his "Candy Man"?
G D A D
And did you hear him play his "Candy Man"?

verse 2
D G D
On a straight back chair, with his felt hat on
A D
He tickled our fancy with his "Avalon"
G D
And everyone passing down McDougal Street
A D
Would turn their heads and listen to the tapping feet.

(chorus; then instrumental for My Creole Belle)

My
Creole
Belle
D G D
My Creole Belle, I love her well.
A D
My darlin' baby, My Creole Belle.
D G D
When stars shine, I'll make her mine
A D
My lovin' baby, my Creole Belle.

D G
Got a house in the country.
D
Big garden out back.
D A
Blues on the Vic-trola
D
What'cha think about that?
D G D
My Creole Belle, I love her well.
A D
My darlin' baby, My Creole Belle.

(instrumental then return to chorus and end)

