Amos Moses
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Jerry Reed (1937-2008)

Words & Music by Jerry Reed

Standard tuning
$J = 100$

Intro

Main Riff

E-Gt

Yeah Here comes Amos

Verse I

Now Amos Moses was a cajon He lived by himself in

the swamp He hunted alligator for a

1/8
livin' Just knock 'em in the head with a stump The Louisiana gonna get you, Amos

Main Riff

It ain't legal huntin' alligator down in the full

swamp, boy Now, Everybody blamed his old man Formakin' him mean as a full

Verse II

snake When Amo Moses was a boy His Daddy would use his for
alligator bait
Tie a rope around his waist and throw him in the swamp

Main Riff

About forty-five minutes southeast of Thibodaux, Lousiana
Lived a man

called Doc Milsap and his pretty wife Hannah
Well, they raised up a son
who could eat up his weight in groceries
Named him after a man of the cloth
Called him Amos Moses

Now all the folks aroundoulousiana 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

got left cuz the alligator bit it

Interlude

Main Riff

Verse III
Main Riff

Well, the Sheriff got wind that Amos Was in the swamp, trappin' alligator skin

Verse IV

So he snuck in the swamp, gonna get the boy. But he never came out again. Well, I wonder where

Main Riff

Left arm gone clean up to the elbow
You can sure get lost in the Louisiana bayou

Main Riff

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Milsap and his pretty wife Hannah
Well, they raised up a son who could eat up his weight

Chorus

in groceries Named him after a man of the cloth Called him Amos Moses
Set out on 'em Amos

Make it count, Son

About forty-five minutes southeast of Thibodaux, Louisiana

Interlude

Lived a

man called Doc Milsap...

Main Riff

full

Chorus

full

Fade Out

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