

Ercil

Lionel Batiste

- 4a Water's rising
- 6b and oh! he can not swim
- 8a when Katrina's floods surprising
- 10b the bass drummer, vocalist drowning him.
- 4c No one's boating.
- 6d Skinny man with big drum
- 8c saved himself top of drum floating.
- 10d Went on to play with Treme Brass Band and strum.
- 6e "Uncle Lionel" won.
- 6e then died at eighty-one.

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Creator: James Gray for Ercil Brown

1. Ten lines. Hopefully iambic.
2. Syllable Count:4-6-8-10-4-6-8-10-6-6
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-a-b-c-d-c-d-e-e