



LOVE FOR LOUISIANA

*The following can be performed as a blended monologue or as a single reading.
Use as an introduction to one of the Georgia Barnette Offering videos.*

READER 1: The people of Louisiana
have music in their souls.

READER 2: Jazz

READER 1: Blues

READER 2: Creole Zydeco

READER 1: An endless mosaic of
notes

READER 2: And soulful melodies.

READER 1: But long before these
notes were heard, a song came
forth from a distant time or so it
seemed.

READER 2: yesterday,

READER 1: today,

READER 2: and forever—

READER 1: there lived a world.

READER 2: A dark world

READER 1: chained by rebellion,

READER 2: shackled by fear,

READER 1: corrupted by greed.

READER 2: A world

READER 1: lost and alone,

READER 2: heartbroken,

READER 1: looking for someone—

READER 2: anyone.

READER 1: Looking for answers.

READER 2: Someone said, It was all
a fluke—

READER 1: just chemicals floating
in a sea of chaos—

READER 2: Billions of years

READER 1: It was just a
coincidence.

READER 2: Someone,

READER 1: a highly educated one,

READER 2: said this whole place is
a comedy of fate.

READER 1: But a voice whispered,
I love you.

READER 2: And He whispered to
the people of Louisiana, I love you.

READER 2: Some heard it and said
the voice was whomever you
wished it to be.

READER 1: But this voice has
always had a name.

READER 2: But the search led them
into greater chaos and despair.

READER 1: They denied Him and
tried to move on.

READER 2: I love you,

READER 1: the voice said again.

READER 2: The voice came from
One so holy, wanting to reach out.

READER 1: Men tried to drown the
voice with the blare of televisions,
music, conversation,
and rumbling engines. stricken souls,

READER 1: the voice reappeared.

READER 2: I love you.

READER 2: Can you hear Him still?

READER 1: At this very hour?

READER 2: He's calling out to a
world lost and alone.

READER 1: His love runs deep and
eternal.

READER 2: A love song

READER 1: written on the pages of
eternity.

READER 2: Can you hear this
passionate Savior?

READER 1: I love you.

READER 2: Can you hear the Lover
of men's souls?

READER 1: I love you.

READER 2: Do you see the words
written on a cross with the blood of
His Son?

READER 1: I love you.

READER 2: He loves you. What will
you do with this holy Creator and
King?

READER 1: He's calling out:

READER 2: I love you!

READER 1: May we share this song
throughout our state.

READER 2: Jesus whispers, I love
you.