



Talking New Orleans Music: Crescent City Musicians Talk about Their Lives, Their Music, and Their City (Hardback)

By Burt Feintuch

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