

## NEW ORLEANS NOSTALGIA

*Remembering New Orleans History, Culture and Traditions*

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### **Super Bowl XLVII**

The Super Bowl's coming and  
The fans are in heaven.  
New Orleans is hosting  
Super Bowl Forty-Seven.

The fierce Forty-Niners and  
The Baltimore Ravens,  
These teams will do battle  
For all the sports mavens.

One coach is named Harbaugh,  
And so is the other:  
The very first time that  
It's brother 'gainst brother.

The Ravens have John while  
The Niners have Jim.  
With coaches as brothers,  
Can you tell him from him?

The Super Bowl's draw is  
A marketer's dream,  
A plus for the city  
As well as each team.

The city is primping  
And will put on its best.  
It throws a great party  
Like it does for the Fest.

The fact that Fat Tuesday  
Arrives early this year,  
Parades were rescheduled  
As to not interfere.

The Niners are hoping for  
Big Win Number Six.  
The Ravens will need to  
Hang tough between kicks.

The Frisco team's named for  
Those searching for gold.  
The Ravens are named for  
Poe's poem I am told.

Poe lived for a time up  
In Old Baltimore  
And just like the Raven,  
I'll quoth "Nevermore".

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