

Jambalaya (on the Bayou)

Written by Hank Williams, 1952

Intro: Strum C (count off)

C **G7**
Good-by Joe, me gotta go, me oh my oh.
C
Me gotta go, pole the pi-rogue, down the bay-ou.
G7
My Y-vonne, the sweetest one, me oh my oh.
C
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun, on the bay-ou.

Chorus:

C **G7**
Jam-ba-laya and a craw-fish pie, and filet gum-bo.
C
'Cause to-night I'm gonn-na see ma cher a-mio.
G7
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar, and be gay-o.
G7 **C** **G7 C**
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun, on the bay-ou. (tag to end)

C **G7**
Thibodaux, Fontaineaux, the place is buzzin'
C
Kinfolk come to see Y-vonne by the dozen.
G7
Dress in style and go hog wild, me o my oh.
C
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bay-ou. (Chorus)

C **G7**
Settle down, far from town, get me a pi-rogue,
C
And I'll catch, all the fish, in the bay-ou.
G7
Swap my mon to buy Yvonne what she need-o.
C
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun, on the bay-ou. (Chorus)