

Key: C **Notes:** Original has the G as G7/ *Pirogue [pee-row]: A Cajun canoe.

[Intro]

G – G – C – C

[Verse 1]

Goodbye Joe, me gotta go, me oh my oh.

Me gotta go, pole the pirogue* down the bayou

My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh my oh

Son of a gun, we'll have big fun, on the bayou.

[Chorus]

Jambalaya and crawfish pie, and filé gumbo

Cause tonight I'm gonna see my chère-amie'o

Pick guitar, fill fruit jar, and be gay-o

Son of a gun, we'll have some fun on the bayou

[Solo]

[Verse 2]

Thibodaux, Fontaineaux, the place is buzzin'

Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen

We dress in style, go hog wild, me oh my oh

Son of a gun, we'll have some fun on the bayou

[Chorus]

Jambalaya and crawfish pie, and filé gumbo

Cause tonight I'm gonna see my chère-amie'o

Pick guitar, fill fruit jar, and be gay-o

Son of a gun, we'll have some fun on the bayou

[Solo]

[Verse 3]

Settle down, far from town get me a Pirogue*

And I'll catch all the fish in the bayou

Swap mon to buy Yvonne what she need oh

Son of a gun, we'll have some fun, on the bayou

[Chorus]

Jambalaya and crawfish pie, and filé gumbo

Cause tonight I'm gonna see my chère-amie'o

Pick guitar, fill fruit jar, and be gay-o

Son of a gun, we'll have some fun on the bayou

[Ending]

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