

[Intro]

| G7 | G7 | C | C

[Verse 1]

 C G7
Goodbye Joe, me gotta go, me oh my oh
 G7 C
Me gotta go pole the pirogue down the bayou
 C G7
My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh my oh
 G7 C
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

[Chorus]

 C G7
Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and a filet gumbo
 G7 C
'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma chère amie'o
 C G7
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-o
 G7 C
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

[Instrumental]

| C | C | G7 | G7 |
| G7 | G7 | C | C |
| C | C | G7 | G7 |
| G7 | G7 | C | C |

[Verse 2]

 C G7
The Thibodaux, the Fontaineaux, the place is buzzin'
 G7 C
Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen
 C G7
Dress in style and go hog wild, me oh my oh
 G7 C
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

[Chorus]

 C G7
Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and a filet gumbo
 G7 C
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 C G7
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