

# **JAMBALAYA**

written and recorded by Hank Williams (July 1952)

**Key:** C    **Start note** E    **Time:** 4/4    **Strum:** D\_ du D\_ du

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**Intro:** C /// G7 /// C↓ C↓

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

**CHORUS:**

<sup>C</sup> *Jambalaya, crawfish pie and fillet gumbo* <sup>G7</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> *Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher amio*  
<sup>G7</sup> *Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-o*  
<sup>C</sup> *Son of a gun, gonna have big fun on the bayou*

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

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<sup>C</sup> *Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher amio*  
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<sup>C</sup> *Son of a gun, gonna have big fun on the bayou*

3. <sup>G7</sup> Settle down far from town get me a pirogue  
<sup>C</sup> And I'll catch all the fish in the bayou  
<sup>G7</sup> Swap my mon to buy Yvonne what she need-o

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

**G7** **C** **C↓ G7↓ C↓**  
**OUTRO: Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou**

*(Can follow with Hey Good lookin' – Version with both songs available on website)*