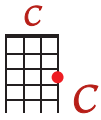


Jambalaya

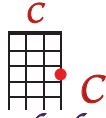
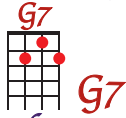
- a JUMBLE OF YELLOW RICE, SAUSAGE, SEAFOOD, VEGETABLES, AND SPICES

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Words and Music by Hank Williams



Good-bye, 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.

C'MON UKERS SING!



Chorus

Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and file' gumbo

'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher amio

Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-o

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

Thibodaux, Fontaineaux, the place is buzzin'

Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen

Dress in style and go hog wild, me oh my oh

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

Repeat Chorus

Settle down far from town, get me a pirogue

And I'll catch all the fish in the bayou

Swap my mon to buy Yvonne what she need-o

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

Repeat Chorus at least a coupla' more times!



HOW HE WENT

Pirogue (pee-roh) A small flat-bottomed boat invented by Cajuns for maneuvering through shallow water



Bayou - from the Choctaw "bayuk," river or creek. A natural canal, having its rise in the overflow of a river, or draining of a marsh, lacking any current

Yvonne
also known as
ma cher amio



WHY HE WENT

Gumbo from "kingombo," African word for okra. This vegetable was brought to New Orleans by African slaves and is considered to have both spiritual and health-giving properties. It became a principal ingredient in many gumbos, along with rice and seafood (or sausage or chicken), and a powdercalled **file (fee-lay)**, the inspiration of Choctaw Indians, made from ground up sassafras leaves

WHERE HE WENT



WHO ELSE WAS THERE



.....OH AND BY THE WAY mon = \$\$\$\$

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