

Oh Lonesome Me / Jambalaya

Don Gibson / Hank Williams

4/4 time, each chord symbol = 4 beats.

Intro: G G7 C C G D7 G G

G G D7 D7

Everybody's going out and having fun,

D7 D7 G G

I'm just a fool for staying home and having none

G G7 C C D7 D7 G G

I can't get over how she set me free, oh, lonesome me

G G D7 D7

Bad mistake I'm making just by hanging 'round,

D7 D7 G G

I know that I should have some fun, paint the town

G G7 C C D7 D7 G G

A lovesick fool that's blind and just can't see, oh, lonesome me

D D A7 A7

I bet she's not like me, she's out and fancy free

A7 A7 D D

Flirting with the boys with all her charms

D D A7 A7

But I still love her so, oh, and brother, don't you know

A7 A7 D D7

I'd welcome her right back here in my arms

G G D7 D7

Well there must be some way I can lose these lonesome blues

D7 D7 G G

Forget about the past and find me somebody new

G G7 C C D7 D7 G G

I've thought of everything from A to Z, oh, lonesome me

****Right into “Jambalaya”, keeping the beat steady****

G G D7 D7
Goodbye, Joe, me gotta go, me oh my-oh
D7 D7 G G
Me gotta go, pole the pirogue down the bayou
G G D7 D7
My Yvonne, sweetest one, me oh my-oh
D7 D7 G G
Son of a gun, we’ll have big fun on the bayou

G G D7 D7
Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filet gumbo
D7 D7 G G
‘cause tonight I’m a-gonna see my ma cher a mio
G G D7 D7
Pick guitar fill fruit jar and be gay-oh
D7 D7 G G
Son of a gun, we’ll have big fun on the bayou

G G D7 D7
Thibodeaux, Fontaineaux, the place is buzzin’
D7 D7 G G
Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen
G G D7 D7
Dress in style and go hog wild, me oh my oh
D7 D7 G G
Son of a gun, we’ll have big fun on the bayou

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Son of a gun, we’ll have big fun on the bayou
D7 D7 C C G (G-C-G-hold)
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