

Jambalaya (On The Bayou) (Hank Williams, 1952) (G)

[Jambalaya \(On The Bayou\)](#) by Hank Williams (G @ 164)

[Jambalaya](#) by Jo Stafford (1952) (Ab @ 110) Reached #3 on the *Billboard* charts

Intro D7 | D7 | G | G

G D7
Goodbye, Joe, me gotta go, me oh my oh.
G
Me gotta go, pole the pirogue down the bayou. (*pea'-row*)
D7
My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh my oh.
G
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.

Chorus

D7
Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and fillet gumbo
G
Cause tonight, I'm gonna see my ma cher a-mio.
D7
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gayo,
G
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou. **Optional Instrumental Verse**

G D7
Thibo-daux to Fontainbleau, the place is buzzin', (*Theh-bah-doe'*) (*Fon-tan-oo'h'*)
G
Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen.
D7
Dress in style and go hog wild, me oh my oh.
G
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou. **Chorus**

G D7
Settle down, far from town, get me a pirogue.
G
And I'll catch all the fish in the bayou
D7
Swap my mon to buy Yvonne what she need-o
G
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou. **Chorus**

Outro

D7 G
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.