

Jambalaya

Chords for G major = G & D, D major = D & A and A major = A & E

Try a bass strum = Pluck string with thumb followed by down strum

Verse 1

C G
Goodbye Joe. Me gotta go. Me oh my oh.
C
Me gotta go pole the priogue down the bayou.
G
My Yvonne, the sweetest one. Me oh my oh.
C
Son of a gun, we'll fun on the bayou.

Chorus

G
Jambalaya, crawfish pie and file gumbo
C
'cause tonight I'm gunna see my cher ami-oh.
G
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-oh.
C
Son of a gun, we'll have fun on the bayou.

Instrumental break (uke and kazoon - use chords for verse)

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Verse 2

C G
Thibodeaux Fontenots. Place is a buzzin
C
Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen
G
Dress in style, go hog wild. Me oh my oh
C
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

Chorus

Verse 3
C G
Settle down far from town. Get me a pirogue
C
And I'll catch all fish in the bayou
G
Swap my mon to buy Yvonne what she need-oh
C
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

Chorus x 2