

# Jambalaya/Grand Texas

Words & Music by Hank Williams

**D** **A7**  
Good-bye, Joe, me gotta go, me oh my oh  
**D**  
Me gotta go pole the pirogue down the bayou.  
**D** **A7**  
My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh my oh  
**D**  
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.

## **(Chorus:)**

**D** **A7**  
Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filét gumbo  
**D**  
'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma chère amie-oh  
**A7**  
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-oh  
**D**  
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)**

## **(French lyrics from "Grand Texas":)**

Tu m'as quitté pour t'en aller au grand Texas  
T'en aller t'en aller au grand Texas  
Chère p'tite fille, comment j'va faire mais moi tout ça  
Tu m'as quitté pour t'en aller au grand Texas

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