- 1. Goodbye 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.

 Jambalaya, and a crawfish pie and a file' gumbo
 'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma chère amie-o
 Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-oh
 Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.
- 2. The Thibodeaux's, the Fontenot's, 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.

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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.
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