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

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Solo interlude

Thibodaux, Fontaineaux the place is buzzin' A kin-folk come to see Yvonne by the dozen Dressed in style, go hog wild, me oh my oh Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the Bayou

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