

# Oh Lonesome Me / Jambalaya

Don Gibson / Hank Williams

**4/4 time, each chord symbol = 4 beats.**

**Intro: G G7 C C G D7 G G**

**G G D7 D7**

Everybody's going out and having fun,

**D7 D7 G G**

I'm just a fool for staying home and having none

**G G7 C C D7 D7 G G**

I can't get over how she set me free, oh, lonesome me

**G G D7 D7**

Bad mistake I'm making just by hanging 'round,

**D7 D7 G G**

I know that I should have some fun, paint the town

**G G7 C C D7 D7 G G**

A lovesick fool that's blind and just can't see, oh, lonesome me

**D D A7 A7**

I bet she's not like me, she's out and fancy free

**A7 A7 D D**

Flirting with the boys with all her charms

**D D A7 A7**

But I still love her so, oh, and brother, don't you know

**A7 A7 D D7**

I'd welcome her right back here in my arms

**G G D7 D7**

Well there must be some way I can lose these lonesome blues

**D7 D7 G G**

Forget about the past and find me somebody new

**G G7 C C D7 D7 G G**

I've thought of everything from A to Z, oh, lonesome me

**\*\*Right into “Jambalaya”, keeping the beat steady\*\***

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

**G G D7 D7**  
Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filet gumbo  
**D7 D7 G G**  
‘cause tonight I’m a-gonna see my ma cher a mio  
**G G D7 D7**  
Pick guitar fill fruit jar and be gay-oh  
**D7 D7 G G**  
Son of a gun, we’ll have big fun on the bayou

**G G D7 D7**  
Thibodeaux, Fontaineaux, the place is buzzin’  
**D7 D7 G G**  
Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen  
**G G D7 D7**  
Dress in style and go hog wild, me oh my oh  
**D7 D7 G G**  
Son of a gun, we’ll have big fun on the bayou

**G G D7 D7**  
Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filet gumbo  
**D7 D7 G G**  
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**D7 D7 G G**  
Son of a gun, we’ll have big fun on the bayou  
**D7 D7 C C G (G-C-G-hold)**  
Son of a gun, we’ll have big fun on the bayou