

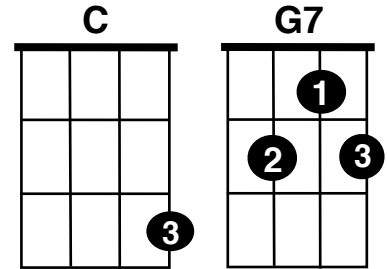
Verse 1: *C* Goodbye, Joe, me gotta go, *G7* me oh my oh
C
 Me gotta go pole the pirogue down the bayou
G7
 My Yvonne, sweetest one, me oh my oh
C
 Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

Chord sequence
(verse/chorus/instrumental):

<i>C</i>		<i>G7</i>	
		<i>C</i>	

(all x 2)

Chorus: *C* Jambalaya, crawfish pie, *G7* filé gumbo
C
 'Cause tonight I'm gonna see ma chere amie-o
G7
 Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-o
C
 Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou



Instrumental: play chords or tab (below)

Verse 2: *C* Thibodaux, Fontaineaux, the place is buzzin'
G7 *C*
 Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen
G7
 Dress in style, go hog wild, me oh my oh
C
 Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

This country music standard was written by Hank Williams based on the traditional Louisiana Cajun song Grand Texas ('Big Texas'). It's a good one for uke beginners - just 2 easy chords, a simple repeating sequence & a tab with lots of open strings. The arrangement works best with 2 or more ukes so chords can continue under the tune. Hank's great original was surprisingly slow but here I recommend medium tempo. Rhythm is swing:

/ / ^ / / ^ / / ^ / / ^
 1 2 & 3 4 & 1 2 & 3 4 &

/ = downstrum ^ = upstrum

- repeat Chorus
- repeat Instrumental
- repeat Verse 1
- repeat Chorus x2

Instrumental tab:

C *G7* *C*

0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	2				0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

G7 *C*

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