## Catahoula Writer:David Bellamy

Well I [A] left Okeechobee I was on a quest Stopped at [D] Weeki Wachee where the mermaids rest I [A] seen Sopchoppy, and turned it left Hit [D] Apalachicola, and I headed west Crossed [G] two more states in a drivin' rain [D] Finally reached Lake Pontchartrain In a [A] bayou town I found my dream [N/C] In the purtiest hound you ever seen

## [CHORUS]

[D] Catahoula, best friend I ever [A] had I scratch her ear and she brings a beer and comforts me when I'm [D] sad My cajun queen went to New Orleans, spent up all my [G] moolah Well I [A] don't give a damn I'm a happy man I got a dog called [D] Catahoula

INSTRUMENTAL: [A] [D] [A] [D] [G] [D] [A] [D]

In a [A] plywood shack eatin' etouffee
Drinkin [D] Dixie beer passin' time away
If the [A] sun goes down on a lazy day
It's [D] time to dance while the 'cordian plays
We'll [G] hunt them 'possums by a southern moon
Just to [D] hear 'em bark makes a-my heart swoon
From the [A] Atchafalaya to the Chandeleur
[N/C] The zydeco rhythm and my old pal Blue

## [REPEAT CHORUS]

Well the [G] crawfish boil and the alligators bark [D] Oh I want a little more Tabasco sauce That [A] sawin' fiddle sure feels fine [N/C] I'll sing her praises one more time

## [REPEAT CHORUS]

[A] I don't give a damn I'm a happy man I got a dog called [D] Catahoula