# Catahoula Writer:David Bellamy



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

## [CHORUS]

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

## [D] [G] [D] [G] [C] [G] [D] [G]

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

## [REPEAT CHORUS]

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

## [REPEAT CHORUS]

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