

# **Louisiana Jambalaya Giant Bird Chew**

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Louisiana, Jambalaya Capital of the World  
Recipes that kings envy are here unfurled  
Crayfish and sausage, oysters and shrimp  
Combinations making hardy tastebuds limp

Onions, green, and cayenne peppers too  
Smartly julienned and added to the stew  
Simmer gently, relax and have fun  
But mindful your creation is not overdone

Jambalaya originates from Spanish paella  
Creole kitchen-sink wizardry at Cafe Bella  
New Orleans Red Jambalaya smokey and hot  
On account of Tasso-spice-pork that it's got

Jambalaya is for parties and family days  
See from my descriptions its myriad ways  
The creation a timeless testament living  
Sharing celebrations with bountiful giving

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