

# I Will Play for Gumbo

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By: jimmy buffettI don't smoke I don't shoot smack  
But I got a spicy monkey riding on my back  
Don't eat beignets too much sugar and dough  
But I will play for gumbo  
Hey I will play for gumboIt started in my grandma's in her kitchen by the sea  
She warned me when where she told me "son the first one's free"  
It hit me like a rock or some taekwondo  
Cause I will play for gumbo  
Oh yeah I will play for gumboA piece of french bread with which to wipe my bowl  
Good for the body, good for the soul  
It's a little like religion and a lot like sex  
You should never know when you're gonna get it nextAt midnight in the quarter or noon in thibodaux  
I will play for gumbo  
Yes, I will play for gumboI'm not talking quesadillas or a dozen krispy kremes  
Or a pile of caviar that's a rich man's dream  
No banana split or filet of pompano  
No, I will play for gumbo  
Yeah, I will play for gumboA piece of french bread with which to wipe my bowl  
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It's a little like religion and a lot like sex  
You should never know when you're gonna get it nextIt could be it's that sausage or those pretty pink shrimp  
Or that popcorn rice that makes me blow up like a blimp  
Maybe it's that voodoo from marie laveau  
But I will play for gumbo  
Hey I will play for gumboNow the sauce boss makes his cookin' on the stage  
Singing and a-picking for his nightly wage  
Sweating and a frettin' from his head to his toe  
Playin' and swayin' with the gumbo  
Prayin' and buffetin' with the gumboA piece of french bread with which to wipe my bowl  
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