

Boudreaux the Bright Red Crawfish

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There was Tuson and Chanelle
LeJohn and Rochelle
Cherie and Pierre
Marie and Robert (Row-Bear)
And there was one more
But he wasn't an alligator.

He was Boudreaux the bright red crawfish
He shined so very bright because
When Boudreaux was much younger
He drank too much tobasco sauce.
He shined so bright fisherman
Would chase him every night and day
That's why the other crawfish
Told Boudreaux he must move away.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Papa Noel came to say,
"Boudreaux, because you shine so bright,
You can guide my skiff tonight."
Now the fisherman love him
And they treat Boudreaux well.
They know if they chase Boudreaux
They'll get no gifts from Papa Noel.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Papa Noel came to say,
"Boudreaux, because you shine so bright,
You can guide my skiff tonight."
Now the crawfish all love him
Because the crawfish know
The fisherman won't chase them
If they are with Boudreaux