

## Its Time You Had a Cajun Christmas

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It's time you had a Cajun Christmas  
Time you had a fais do-do  
Papa's taking down his fiddle  
Putting risen on his bow  
Practicing his Christmas music  
With Grand Pere Thibodeaux  
Playing the French accordion  
While we hang the mistletoe

(Chorus)

It's time you had a Cajun Christmas  
It's time you had a fais do-do  
Wish you could spend Christmas with us  
Down here on the old bayou

It's time you had a Cajun Christmas  
It's time you had a fais do-do  
Mama's in the kitchen cooking  
Up a big pot of gumbo  
While it simmers on the stove  
With the flame turned really low  
She'll be mixing up some eggnog  
Sure to make them say HO HO

(Chorus)

It's time you had a Cajun Christmas  
It's time you had a fais do-do  
We'll be telling Christmas stories  
All the children want to know  
When is Papa Noel coming?  
Tell us when he's going to show  
With his gators pulling him  
In a skiff down the bayou.

(Chorus)

It's time you had a Cajun Christmas  
It's time you had a fais do-do  
Two stepping and jitterbugging  
Underneath the mistletoe  
Sipping cups of Christmas eggnog  
Eating bowls of hot gumbo  
Telling stories, having fun  
And it doesn't even have to snow.

(Chorus)