

Catfish John

Key of A Capo 2
92 BPM in 4/4

Intro: (verse)

Chorus:

G **C**
Mama said don't go near that river
G **D7**
Don't be hanging around old Catfish John
G **C**
But come the morning I'd always be there
G **D7** **G**
Walking in his footsteps in the sweet delta dawn

Verse 1:

C **G**
Born a slave in the town of Vicksburg
C **G**
Traded for a chestnut mare
C **G**
He never spoke a word in anger
D7 **G**
Though his load was hard to bare

Chorus:

Break:

C C G G
C C G G
C C G G
G D7 G G

Verse 2:

C **G**
Catfish John was a river hobo
C **G**
He lived and died on the river bend
C **G**
Looking back I still remember

I was proud to be his friend

Chorus:

Break:

Verse 3:

Let me dream of another morning

And a time so long ago

When the sweet magnolias blossomed

And the cotton fields were white as snow

Chorus:

Outro:

(last two lines of chorus)