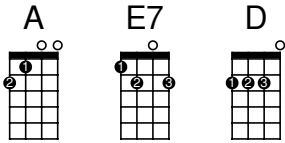


# Monster Blue Catfish

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## Verse 1

[A] In the Red river bars there are stories told  
Of [E7] Texoma catfish, big and bold.  
[A] Monsters, believed to be eighty years old,  
Would [E7] pull you in to [A] join them.  
Cody Mullennix had heard the tales.  
He [E7] wanted a fish that would break the scales,  
But for [A] ten years now in this quest he'd failed  
To [E7] catch the monster [A] blue catfish.

## Chorus

There's [D] anglers and hook [A] dangles and there's  
[E7] Cody Mullen- [A] -nix.  
He [D] made a new world [A] record for the  
[E7] largest blue cat- [A] -fish.

## Verse 2

[A] This north Texas angler, Mullennix,  
Set [E7] out to the lake from his home in the sticks,  
And [A] soon caught one that weighed fifty six,  
Thinking [E7] that's the best he would [A] do that day.  
Then he hooked the giant on his twenty pound line.  
His [E7] big spinning reel was well designed  
To [A] play it to the shallows, mighty fine.  
He [E7] brought in the monster [A] blue catfish.

## Chorus

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[E7] largest blue cat- [A] -fish.

### Verse 3

[A] But his strength was sapped and his pole did bend.  
If [E7] this were to come to a positive end,  
He [A] thought he was going to need a friend,  
So he [E7] called one up on his [A] cell phone.  
They pulled the catfish out of the lake.  
He de- [E7] -cided to save it for wildlife's sake,  
So it [A] wouldn't end up as catfish steak,  
And the [E7] Parks and Wildlife Department came.

### Break, Kazoo Chorus

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[E7] Cody Mullen- [A] -nix.  
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[E7] largest blue cat- [A] -fish.

### Verse 4

[A] The monster catfish was so big,  
Its [E7] photograph resembled a pig,  
With [A] fins so thick they looked like legs.  
One [E7] hundred twenty-one and one [A] half pounds,  
It's the biggest fish yet from Texoma Lake.  
For the [E7] State of Texas and the world it makes  
A [A] brand new record; Cody has what it takes  
To [E7] catch the monster blue catfish.

### Chorus

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[E7] Cody Mullen- [A] -nix.  
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[E7] largest blue cat- [A] -fish.

### Verse 5

[A] The catfish was put on display  
At the [E7] Fisheries Center by Athens way  
In an [A] indoor fish tank everyday,  
Ex- [E7] -cept they are closed on [A] Mondays.  
Well , this went down in the record book

One [E7] man on the shore with a pole and a hook,  
No [A] motor boat, that's all it took  
To [E7] catch the monster blue catfish.

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