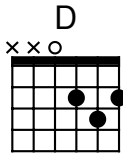
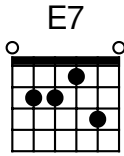


Monster Blue Catfish

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([A] [A] / [A] [A] [A])

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] Cody Mullen- [A] -nix.

He [D] made a new world [A] record for the
[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.
He [D] made a new world [A] record for the
[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.
He [D] made a new world [A] record for the
[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.

Chorus

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