Catfish John Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Intro |: A / C C# ...:| Key: A **Tempo: 105** Vocals: JM Mama said, "Don't go near that river, Chorus Don't be hangin' around old Catfish John" But come the morning, I'd always be there Walkin' in his footsteps in the sweet delta dawn D **V1** Take me back to another morning D Α To a time so long ago When the sweet magnolias blossomed Cotton fields were white as snow **V2** Catfish John was a river hobo Lived and died by the river bend Looking back, I still remember I was proud to be his friend Chorus |: D / / / A / / /: | A / E / |A / / / | Lead **V3** Born a slave in the town of Vicksburg Traded for a chestnut mare Lord he never spoke in anger Though his load was hard to bear **V4** Let me dream of another morning And a time so long ago When the sweet magnolias blossom And the cotton fields were white as snow Chorus 6/16/82 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANzJdVFaBGQ) Notes