

Catfish John

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Intro

e---9p7---8-9---|-----9p7-----12---12---9p7-----
B-----10-----|-----10-----10-----
G-----|<3x-----
D-----|-----
A-----|-----
E-----|-----0--2--4---

Chorus:

A D A
Mama said, "Don't go near that river,
A E
Don't be hanging around old Catfish John."
A D A
Come the morning I'd always be there,
A E A
Walking in his footsteps in the sweet Delta dawn.

D A
Take me back to another morning,
D A
To a time so long ago,
D A
Where the sweet magnolias blossom,
A E A
Cotton fields was white as snow.

D A
Catfish John was a river hobo
D A
Lived and died by the river's bed,
D A
Looking back I still remember
A E A
I was proud to be his friend.

[Chorus]
Jam over verse

D A
Born a slave in the town of Vicksburg,
D A
Traded for a chestnut mare,
D A
Lord, he never spoke in anger
A E A
Though his load was hard to bear.

[Chorus]
A E A
Walking in his footsteps in the sweet Delta dawn.