**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.