

Catfish John

[Chorus]

A **D**
Mama said don't go near that river
A **E**
Don't be hanging around old Catfish John
A **D**
But come the morning I'd always be there
A **E** **A**
Walking in his footsteps in the sweet delta dawn

[Verse 1]

D **A**
Take me back, to another moment
D **A**
To a time, so long ago
D **A**
When the sweet, magnolias blossomed
A **E** **A**
The cotton fields, were white as snow

[Verse 2]

D **A**
Catfish John was a river hobo
D **A**
He lived and died, by the rivers bend
D **A**
Looking back, I still remember
A **E** **A**
I was proud, to be his friend

[Solo]

(verse chords)

[Verse 3]

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

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