

Fishing Blues

Henry Thomas (1874 – 1930)

[C] I betcha' going fishing all o' the time. [G] Baby going fishing [C] too.
Bet your life that your sweet wife, will [D7] catch more fish than [G] you.

[C] Many fish bites if you [C7] got good bait
[F] Here's a little tip that I would [D7] like to relate
[C] Many fish bite if you [A7] got good bait.
[C] I'm a going fishing, [F] yes I'm going fishing, and my [C] baby going [G] fishing [C] too.

I went down to my favorite fishing hole, [G] grab me a pole and [C] line.
Throw my pole in, caught a nine pound catfish. [D7] Brought him home for [G] supper time.

Proving [C] any fish bites if you [C7] got good bait.
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Baby brother 'bout to run me up outta my mind. Saying, [G] "Can I go fishing with [C] you?"
I took him on down to the fishing hole. Now [D7] what you think that [G] he did do?

Pulled a [C] great big fish out the [C7] bottom of the pond.
Now he [F] laughed and jumped cause [D7] he was real gone.
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Put him in the pot, baby put him in the pan, [G] cook him till he's nice and [C] brown
Make a batch of buttermilk-whole-cakes mama and you [D7] chew them things
and you [G] chomp 'em on down

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