

Fishin' Blues

by Henry Thomas (1929)

D *D* *G7* *D*
Betcha goin fishin', all a the time, I'm a-goin fishin' too.
D *D* *E7* *A*
Bet your life, Your sweet wife'll catch more fish than you.
D *D7* *G* *D*
Many fish bites if you got good bait, here's a little tip that I would like to relate
D *D* *D* *G*
Many fish bites if you got good bait, I'm a-goin fishin',
D *G* *D* *A* *D*
yes I'm a-goin fishin', and my baby goin fishin too!

Betcha goin fishin all of your time, baby's goin fishing too
Bet your wife, your sweet wife, catch more fish than you
Many fish bites if ya got good bait, here's a little tip that i would like to relate
Big fish bites if ya got a good bait, I 'a goin fishin, Yes i'm goin fishin, and my baby's goin fishin too.

I went down to my favorite fishin hole, baby grabbed me a pole and line
Throw my pole on in, caught a nine pound catfish, now i brought him on home for supper time.
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Big fish bites if ya got a good bait,
I'm 'a goin fishin, Yes I'm goin fishin, and my baby's goin fishin too.

Baby brother bout to run me outa my mind, say can i go fishin wit you?
I took him on down to the fishin hole, now what do you think he did do?
Pulled a great big fish outa the bottom of the pond, and he laughed and jumped cause he was real gone.
Big fish bites if ya got a good bait,
I 'a goin fishin, Yes I'm goin fishin, and my baby's goin fishin too.

Put em in the pot baby, put em in the pan. honey cook em til they're nice and brown
Make a batch of buttermilk coal cakes mama, and you chew them things and you chomp em on down
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