## Small Fry lyrics by Frank Loesser and music by Hoagy Carmichael (1938)

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\boldsymbol{C}
                                                 D7b9 G7
                Here comes that good for nothin' brat of a boy.
                            C
                                        D7b9
                                                                                 A7b9
                He's such a devil I could whip him with joy.
                           C7
                                               Ab7
              He's been carousin' at the burleycue.
                               C
                                                  D9
                                                             G7
                Just watch me teach him with the sole of my shoe.
       A7b9 D7
                           F7<sub>(1/4)</sub> G7+6<sub>(3/4)</sub>
                                                                                G7/add13
              sittin' by the pool room,
 Small fry,
       A7b9 D7 F7_{(1/4)} G7+6<sub>(3/4)</sub>
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 Small fry, should be in the school room;
C C9 F9
                          A7/G
My, my, put down that cigarette,
                                     G7sus4 G7
                   D7
                                                                                F#dim D#, A, C, D#
You ain't a-grown up high and mighty yet.
     A7b9 D7
                        F7<sub>(1/4)</sub> G7+6<sub>(3/4)</sub>
            dancin' for a pen ny,
Small fry,
                            F7(1/4) G7+6(1/4)
     A7b9 D7
Small fry,
            countin' up how many.
C C9
            F9
                                                                                Bdim7
My, my, just listen here to me
            D7<sub>(½)</sub>
                                  C C9
You ain't the biggest catfish in the sea. You practice
                                       E7
                                             Am_{(1/2)} G_{(1/2)}
       peckin' all day long to some old radio song, Oh
       F G7 C C9
       yes! oh yes, oh yes! You'd better
       F9 C
                                        E7
                                                    Am
       listen to your Maw and someday practice the law, And then you'll
       D7 D7 G7sus4 G7
       be a real success.
     A7b9 D7
                                    F7_{(\frac{1}{4})} G7+6<sub>(\frac{3}{4})</sub>
Small fry, you kissed the neighbor's daughter,
     A7b9 D7 F7_{(1/4)} G7+6<sub>(3/4)</sub>
Small fry, should stay in shallow water.
            F9
Seems I should take you 'cross my knee
                   F
                                  C
You ain't the biggest catfish in the sea.
                                         You've got your
                                E7
feet all soakin' wet, you'll be the death of me yet Oh me!
                       C F\#dim7_{(1/2)} Bdim7_{(1/2)}
Oh me! Oh my!, small fry
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