

CATFISH JOHN

Intro: G | D | G | D | G | D | A | D

D G
MAMA SAID DON'T GO NEAR THAT RIVER
D A
DON'T BE HANGIN' AROUND OLD CATFISH JOHN
D G
BUT COME THE MORNING I'D ALWAYS BE THERE
D A D
WALKING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS IN SWEET DELTA DAWN.

G D
BORN A SLAVE IN THE TOWN OF VICKSBURG
G D
TRADED FOR A CHESTNUT MARE
G D
HE NEVER SPOKE A WORD IN ANGER
A D
THOUGH HIS LOAD WAS HARD TO BEAR.

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Guitar & fiddle solos: G | D | G | D | G | D | A | D

D G D
CATFISH JOHN WAS A RIVER HOBO
G D
HE LIVED AND DIED ON THE RIVER BEND
G D
THINKIN' BACK I STILL REMEMBER
A D
I WAS PROUD TO BE HIS FRIEND.

D G
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Banjo and mandolin solos: G | D | G | D | G | D | A | D

D G D
LET ME DREAM OF ANOTHER MORNING
G D
AND A TIME SO LONG AGO

G **D**
WHEN THE SWEET MAGNOLIAS BLOSSOMED
 A **D**
AND THE COTTON FIELDS WERE WHITE AS SNOW.

D **G**
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