

Fishin' Blues

(version by Taj Mahal 1969)

Betcha' goin' fishin' all o' the time
Baby goin' fishin' too
Bet your life, your sweet wife
Catch more fish than you

Many fish bites if you got good bait
Here's a little tip that I would like to relate
Many fish bites if you got good bait
I'm a-goin' fishin', yes I'm goin' fishin'
And my baby goin' fishin' too

I went on down to my favorite fishin' hole
Baby grabbed me a pole an' line
Threwed my pole on in, caught a nine poun' catfish
Now you know I brought him home for supper time

Well, any fish bites if you got good bait
Here's a little tip that I would like to relate
Many fish bites if you got good bait
I'm a-goin' fishin', yes I'm goin' fishin'
And my baby goin' fishin' too

Baby brother 'bout to run me up outta my mind
Sayin', "Can I go fishin' with you?"
I took him on down to the fishin' hole
Now what do you think that he did do?

Pulled a great big fish out the bottom of the pond
Now he laughed and jumped 'cos he was real gone
Well the fish bites if you got good bait
I'm a-goin' fishin', yes I'm goin' fishin'
And baby goin' fishin' too

Put him in the pot, baby put him in the pan
Honey, cook him till he nice an' brown
Make my batch o' buttermilk, hoecakes mama
And you chew them things and you chomp 'em on down

Singin' every fish bites if you got good bait
Here's a little tip that I would like to relate
Well the fish bites if you got good bait
I'm a-goin' fishin', yes I'm goin' fishin'
And my baby goin' fishin' too

"Play the blues ..."

Betcha' goin' fishin' all o' the time
Baby goin' fishin' too
Bet your life, your sweet wife
She gonna catch more fish than you

Many fish bites if you got good bait
Oh, here's a little tip that I would like to relate
Many fish bites if you got good bait
I'm a goin' fishin', Mama's goin' fishin'
And my baby goin' fishin' too