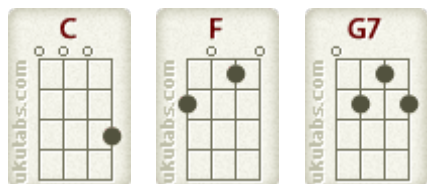


## Catfish John



## Chorus

**C** **F**  
**Mama said don't go near that river**  
**C** **G7**  
**Don't be hanging around old Catfish John**  
**C** **F**  
**Come the morning I'd always be there**  
**C** **G7** **C**  
**Walking in his footsteps in sweet delta dawn**

**F** **C**  
 Let me dream of another morning  
**F** **C**  
 And a time so long ago  
**F** **C**  
 When the sweet magnolias blossomed  
**G7** **C**  
 And the cotton fields were white as snow

**F** **C**  
 Catfish John was a river hobo  
**F** **C**  
 He lived and died on the river bend  
**F** **C**  
 Thinking back I still remember  
**G7** **C**  
 I was proud to be his friend

## Chorus.....

**F** **C**  
 Born a slave in the town of Vicksburg  
**F** **C**  
 Traded for a chestnut mare  
**F** **C**  
 Still he never spoke in anger  
**G7** **C**  
 Though his load was hard to bear

**Chorus then repeat last line...** Walking in his footsteps in sweet delta dawn