

Fishing Blues – Henry Thomas

Key of G

- Taj Mahal version

Verse 1

G C D G
I betcha' goin' fishin' all o' the time, Baby goin' fishin' too
G A7 D
Bet your life, your sweet wife, gonna catch more fish than you.

Chorus 1

G G7
Many fish bites if you got good bait
C G
Here's a little tip that I would like to relate
G
I said Many fish bites if you got good bait ,
C G C
I'm a goin' fishin', yes I'm goin' fishin'
G D G
And my baby goin' fishin' too.

Verse 2

G
I went on down to my favorite fishin' hole
C D G
An I got myself a pole an' a line,
Caught a nine poun' catfish on the bottem yeah I got him
A7 D7
An I took him home to mamma bout supper time.

Chorus 1

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Many fish bites if you got good bait
C G
Here's a little tip that I would like to relate
G
Many fish bites if you got good bait ,
C G C
I'm a goin' fishin', my Mama goin' fishin'

G D7 G
And my baby goin' fishin' too.

Verse 3

G
Baby brother just about to run me out my mind

C D G
Sayin', "Man Can I go fishin' with you?"

I took him on down to my favorite fishin' hole

A7 D
Now what do you think that brother of mine did do?

Chorus 2

G G7
Pulled a great big fish out the bottom of the pond

C G
Now he's laughing drunk, 'cause he was real gone

G
Many fish bites if you got good bait ,

C G C
I'm a goin' fishin', yes I'm goin' fishin'

D G
And my baby goin' fishin' too.

Verse 4

G
You gotta Put him in the pot, baby put him in the pan

C D G
Honey cook him till he nice an' brown

Make a batch o' buttermilk, 'ho cakes mama

A7 D
An' chew them things an' chomp em on down.

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