

# Fishing Blues

recorded key: G

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Went down the road a - bout twelve o' - clock, I went back home and I  
Went down the stream a - bout four o' - clock, I spied those blue - fish



got me a pole, I went to the hard - ware, got me a hook, I  
swim - min' a - round, I got so hun - gry, did - n't know what to do,

*Verse 3 - half as long*

Put on the skil - let, slap on the lid,



fit that hook right on that line.  
I'm gon - na catch me a blue - fish, too.  
Nan - cy's gon - na cook 'em with some short - nin' bread.



Say, you've been a - fish - in' all the time, I'm a - go - in' fish - in', too,



bet your life, your lov - in' wife catch more fish than you,



An - y fish bite if you got good bait, here's a lit - tle some - thin' I would



like to re - late, An - y fish bite if you got good bait,



I'm a - go - in' fish - in', yes, I'm go - in' fish - in', I'm a - go - in' fish - in', too.