

**Cletus Take The Reel**  
**Tim Hawkins**

**D** **A** **Bm** **A**  
I was fishing last Friday on a lake in Mississippi in the humid summer heat  
**D** **A** **Bm** **A**  
on a boat with my best friend Cletus who was sleeping in the back seat  
**D** **A** **Bm** **A**  
well the bites were slow and we were running low on chips and Gatorade  
**G**  
it had been a long hard day  
**D** **A** **Bm**  
felt a tug on the line and I didn't pay attention it was spinning way to  
**A**  
fast  
**D** **A** **Bm** **A**  
before I knew it I was staring at a ten pound shiny bass  
**D** **A** **Bm** **A**  
when I tried to pull the fish inside I pulled a muscle in my upper thigh  
**G** **D**  
I was so scared I threw my rod up in the air  
**A**  
Cletus take the reel  
**E**  
take it from my hand  
**Bm** **D**  
cause I can't do it on my own  
**A** **E**  
I'm letting go and I need your help bad  
**Bm** **D**  
and if you don't my fish is gone  
**D** **A** **Bm** **A** **D** **A** **G**  
oh Cletus take the reel  
**A**  
oh I'm letting go  
**E**  
and I need your help bad  
**Bm** **D**  
and if you don't my fish is gone  
**Bm** **D**  
on this boat I'm on  
**A** **Bm**  
Cletus take the reel  
**A** **D** **A**  
oh take it take it from me  
**Bm** **A** **Bm** - **A**  
Oh whaaaaa ooooh.....