

Cletus Take The Reel
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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.....