

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