

Cletus Take The Reel

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**E** **B** **C#m** **B**  
I was fishing last Friday on a lake in Mississippi in the humid summer heat  
**E** **B** **C#m** **B**  
on a boat with my best friend Cletus who was sleeping in the back seat  
**E** **B** **C#m** **B**  
well the bites were slow and we were running low on chips and Gatorade  
**A**  
it had been a long hard day  
**E** **B** **C#m**  
felt a tug on the line and I didn t pay attention it was spinning way to  
**B**  
fast  
**E** **B** **C#m** **B**  
before I knew it I was staring at a ten pound shiny bass  
**E** **B** **C#m** **B**  
when I tried to pull the fish inside I pulled a muscle in my upper thigh  
**A** **E**  
I was so scared I threw my rod up in the air  
**B**  
Cletus take the reel  
**F#**  
take it from my hand  
**C#m** **E**  
cause I can t do it on my own  
**B** **F#**  
I m letting go and I need your help bad  
**C#m** **E**  
and if you don t my fish is gone  
**E** **B** **C#m** **B** **E** **B** **A**  
oh Cletus take the reel  
**B**  
oh I m letting go  
**F#**  
and I need your help bad  
**C#m** **E**  
and if you don t my fish is gone  
**C#m** **E**  
on this boat I m on  
**B** **C#m**  
Cletus take the reel  
**B** **E** **B**  
oh take it take it from me  
**C#m** **B** **C#m** - **B**  
Oh whaaaa ooooh.....