

The Catfish Song
Townes Van Zandt

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G# **C#** **G#**
Down at the bottom of that dirty old river
Eb **C#** **G#**
Down where the reeds and the catfish play
G# **C#** **G#**
There lies a dream as soft as the water
G# **C#** **G#**
There lies a bluebird that s flown away

G# **C#** **G#**
To meet is like springtime, to love s like the summer
Eb **C#** **G#**
Her brown eyes shone for nobody but me
G# **C#** **G#**
In autumn forever the fool come a-fallin
G# **C#** **G#**
And the rain turned to freezing inside of me

G# **C#** **G#**
I ll kindle my fires with the words I can t send you
Eb **C#** **G#**
And the roads I can t follow and the songs I can t sing
G# **C#** **G#**
I ll wander alone on the sleighbells of winter
G# **C#** **G#**
With the stars for a diamond and the world for a ring

G# **C#** **G#**
Well all you young ladies who dream of tomorrow
Eb **C#** **G#**
While you re listening these words will I say:
G# **C#** **G#**
Cling to today with its joy and its sorrow
G# **C#** **G#**
You ll need all your memories when youth melts away

G# **C#** **G#**
The angel of springtime he rides down the south wind
Eb **C#** **G#**
The angel of summer, he does just the same
G# **C#** **G#**
The angel of autumn, she s blue and she s golden
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And the angel of winter won't remember your name

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