The Catfish Song
Townes Van Zandt

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

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

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

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

     F#          B                         F#
The angel of springtime he rides down the south wind
C#                       B             F#
The angel of summer, he does just the same
    F#                       B            F#
The angel of autumn, she s blue and she s golden
        F#                       B           F#
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And the angel of winter won t remember your name

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