The Catfish Song Townes Van Zandt

_____ Submitted by Hampus Down at the bottom of that dirty old river Down where the reeds and the catfish play There lies a dream as soft as the water There lies a bluebird that s flown away F# F# To meet is like springtime, to love s like the summer В F# Her brown eyes shone for nobody but me В In autumn forever the fool come a-fallin And the rain turned to freezing inside of me F# F# I ll kindle my fires with the words I can t send you В And the roads I can t follow and the songs I can t sing I ll wander alone on the sleighbells of winter F# F# В With the stars for a diamond and the world for a ring #4 Well all you young ladies who dream of tomorrow While you re listening these words will I say: Cling to today with its joy and its sorrow You ll need all your memories when youth melts away The angel of springtime he rides down the south wind The angel of summer, he does just the same The angel of autumn, she s blue and she s golden F# В

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Down at the bottom of that dirty old river

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Down where the reeds and the catfish play

F# B F#

There lies a dream as soft as the water

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There lies a bluebird that s flown away

And the angel of winter won t remember your name