

# Fishin' In the Dark

Memphis Jug Band (1934)

When I go fishin', it ain't no crime  
When I'm fishin', I'm fishin' after something of mine

Oh, fishin' in the dark, oh, fishin' in the dark  
Now, fishin' in the dark, honey, that's my birthmark

Went down to the river, jumped behind a tree  
Catfish in the water tried to jump on me

Now, fishin' in the dark, fishin' in the dark  
Oh, fishin' in the dark, honey, that's my birthmark

Went down to the river, jumped in the spring  
I catch perch fish, it don't mean a thing

Oh, fishin' in the dark, oh, fishin' in the dark  
Oh, fishin' in the dark, honey, that's my birthmark

Tell my ma, tell my pa  
Would stop fishin', but I can't say no

Now, fishin' in the dark, fishin' in the dark  
Fishin' in the dark, honey, that's my birthmark

Let's fish some! (**jug solo**)

I've got a gal, her name is Elise  
She don't know it's an Irish fish

Oh, fishin' in the dark, oh, fishin' in the dark  
Oh, fishin' in the dark, honey, that's my birthmark

Tell all you people what it's all about  
He catch a catfish, I'll catch a trout

Oh, fishin' in the dark, oh, fishin' in the dark  
Now, fishin' in the dark, honey, that's my...

*capo 3:*

G, G, G, G

C, C, G, G

D, D, G, G