

## 1. THE CATFISH SONG

Oh catfish, come on my line  
Oh catfish, come in my hand  
Oh catfish, say you'll be mine  
You're going to walk on land

Oh sunfish, come to my bait  
Oh sunfish, come to my palm  
O sunfish, please don't be late  
Comfort my inner man

Catfish, sunfish, pickerel, eel  
You're best fried in fresh cornmeal  
White perch, bullhead, yellow trout  
Take that hook, don't you spit it out

Oh two hungry friends are we  
Oh you are a noble fish  
Oh hark to this desperate plea  
Fill up our empty dish

Oh catfish, you are divine  
Oh bullhead, I love you too  
Oh catfish, say you'll be mine  
Make all my dreams come true

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## 2. RIVER SHANTY

Watch the toehead over to larboard  
Mark three, quarterless three  
Watch that snag now over to starboard  
Half Twain, quarterless twain

Now we're sliding, stern's coming 'round  
Miss that bar where the Mississippi Lady went a-ground  
Ride us easy, easy river  
Mark Twain, quarter twain, quarterless twain, mark twain!

Where you been, river  
Where you goin' today?  
What you bringin' me, river, river  
What you taking away?

What you bringin' me, river, river  
What you taking away?

Ride us easy, father of waters  
Easy, whispering River  
Ride us easy, easy, whispering Mississippi  
Whispering, easy, whispering...

Here's snow from the high Sierras  
Here's cloud from Soo San Marie  
Here springs from the roofs of the ranges  
Washing down to the sea

What towns you been drowning, river  
What lands adding on today?  
What you bringin' me, river, river  
What you taking away?

Here's water from glacier mountains  
Here's water from lakes and plains  
The world's longest drink of water  
From God only knows what rains

Who you been stealing from, river  
Who you been friendin' today?  
What you bringin' me, river, river  
What you taking away?

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Mark three, quarterless three  
Watch that snag now over to starboard  
Half Twain, quarterless twain  
Quarter twain, quarterless twain, mark twain

### 3. APPLE JACK

When the snake tempted Eve in the garden  
She was drinkin' plain rain from a mug  
And he said "Lady ma'am, I beg pardon  
Would you try this here juice from my jug?"

It was apple, apple, apple  
It was apple, apple, apple jack  
Once you reach our for that poison  
The devil's on your track

Now she had no suspicion of reptiles  
So she thanked him and took a small sup  
And it goes down so fine when you're thirsty  
She hangs on and tips the jug up

It was apple, apple, apple  
It was apple, apple, apple jack  
Once you reach our for that poison  
The devil's on your track

"What is this sweet nectar you bring me  
So sweet that I can't give it back?"  
"It's just nothing but apple," said Satan  
"It's just nothing but plain apple jack"

It was apple, apple, apple  
It was apple, apple, apple jack  
Once you reach our for that poison  
The devil's on your track

Then as Eve run to Adam, a kitten  
Saying "please, taste this drink without fear"  
And he answered, "Well, I'm not very thirsty  
But I'll drink it because you're my dear"

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