

## Fishin' Blues – Henry Thomas

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**Key:** A    **Capo:**    **Notes:**

[Intro] [Blues in A]

[Verse 1]

A  
Went up on the hill about twelve o'clock

A Reached right back and got me a pole

**A** Went to the hardware and got me a hook

E A  
Attached that line right on that hook

[Chorus]

**A** Says you've been a-fishin' all the time

D A  
I'm a-goin' fishin' too

A  
I bet your life, your lovin' wife

**B7** **E**  
Can catch more fish than you

**A** Any fish bite if you've got good bait

D  
Here's a little somethin' I would like to relate

**A** Any fish bite, you've got good bait.

A  
I'm a-goin' a-fishin', yes, I'm a-goin' a-fishin'

I'm a-goin' a-fishin' too

[Verse 2]

**A** Looked down the river about one o'clock

A  
Spied this catfish swimmin' around

**A** I've got so hungry, didn't know what to do

E A  
I'm gonna get me a catfish too

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

**A** Put on your skillet, don't never mind your lead

Mama gonna cook 'em with the short'nin' bread

[Chorus]