

## **Bobby Bare**

# **"Saginaw Michigan"**

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I was born in Saginaw Michigan I grew up in a house on  
Saginaw bay  
My dad was a poor hard working Saginaw fisherman  
Too many times he came home with too little pay  
I loved a girl in Saginaw Michigan the daughter of a  
wealthy wealthy man  
But he called me that son of a Saginaw fisherman  
And said I wasn't good enough for his daughter's hand  
That's why I went up to Alaska searchin' around for  
gold  
Like a crazy fool I was diggin' in the frozen ground so  
cold  
But with each new day I pray I'd strike it rich and then  
I'll go back home and claim my love in Saginaw  
Michigan  
I wrote my love in Saginaw Michigan I said honey I'm  
comin' home please wait for me  
And you can tell your dad I'm coming back a richer  
man  
I've hit the biggest strike in Klondike history  
So her dad met me in Saginaw Michigan  
He gave me a great big party and we served  
champagne  
Then he said son now you're a wise young ambitious  
man  
Now won't you sell your father-in-law your Klondike  
claim  
So now he's up there in Alaska diggin' in the cold cold  
ground  
Why the greedy fool is lookin' for the gold I never  
found  
It serves him right and no one here is a missin' him  
Least of all the newly weds of Saginaw Michigan  
Least of all us newly weds of Saginaw Michigan  
(Saginaw Michigan)

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