

## **Lefty Frizzell**

### **"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 not good enough to claim his daughter's hand

Now I'm up here in Alaska looking around for gold  
Like a crazy fool I'm digging in this frozen ground so cold  
But with each new day I pray I'll 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 coming home please wait for me

And you can tell your dad I'm coming back a richer  
man  
I hit the biggest strike in Klondike history

Her dad met me in Saginaw, Michigan  
He gave me a great big party with champagne  
Then he said son you wise young ambitious man  
Will you sell your father-in-law your Klondike claim

Now he's up there in Alaska diggin' in the cold, cold  
ground  
The greedy fool is looking for the gold I never found  
It serves him right and no one here is missing him  
Least of all the newlyweds of Saginaw, Michigan

We're the happiest man and wife in Saginaw, Michigan

He's ashamed to show his face in Saginaw, Michigan

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