

## Lightning Hopkins

### "Catfish Blues"

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(Traditional)

You know I wished I was a catfish, swimming in that  
Deep blue sea  
I'd have all the good looking women there boy, fishing  
After me  
Fishing after me  
Ooh ooh

I went down to my baby's house  
She said, "Lightnin', come on in  
Ain't nobody here with me good Lord  
You know I'm your friend"

You know I went down to my baby's house, Lord, I sat  
Down on them steps  
She said, "Come on in this house Lightnin', husband  
Just now left  
My husband just now left, sho'h 'nough I'm by myself  
He just now left"

You know I went down to the river, started jump  
Overboard and drown  
I thought about that little mama, turned around, I went  
Walking back to town  
Back to town  
Back to town  
Sho'h 'nough, back to town

You know I wish I was a catfish, swimming, Lord in that  
Deep blue sea  
I'd have all the good looking women's, fishing after me  
Fishing after me  
Sho'h 'nough  
Ain't lying  
Mmm mmm

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