

## **Tim Hawkins**

# **"Cletus Take The Reel"**

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I was fishing last Friday on a lake in Mississippi in the  
humid summer heat  
on a boat with my best friend Cletus who was sleeping  
in the back seat  
well the bites were slow and we were running low on  
chips and Gatorade  
it'd been a long hard day

felt a tug on the line and I didn't pay attention it was  
spinning way to fast  
before I knew it I was staring at a ten pound shiny bass  
when I tried to pull the fish inside I pulled a muscle in  
my upper thigh

I was so scared I threw my rod up in the air

Cletus take the reel  
take it from my hand  
cause I can't do it on my own  
I'm letting go and I need your help bad  
and if you don't my fish is gone  
oh Cletus take the reel

oh I'm letting go  
and I need your help bad  
and if you don't my fish is gone  
on this boat I'm on  
Cletus take the reel  
oh take it take it from me

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