Fishin’ Blues

This song is a blues standard originally written by Henry Thomas in1929. There is a verion by Thomas on the "Anthology of American Folk Music" collectionon Smithsonian/Folkways records. I think Taj Mahal’ version is the most popular.

D D G7 D
Betcha goin fishin’, all a the time, I’m a-goin fishin’ too.
D D E7 A
Bet your life, Your sweet wife’ll catch more fish than you.
D D7
Many fish bites if you got good bait,
G D
Here’s a little tip that I would like to relate
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Many fish bites if you got good bait,
D G D G D A D
I’m a-goin fishin’, yes I’m a-goin fishin’, and my baby goin fishin too!

Betcha goin fishin all of your time,
baby's goin fishing too
Bet your wife, your sweet wife,
catch more fish than you

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I 'a goin fishin
Yes i'm goin fishin
And my baby's goin fishin too.

I went down to my favorite fishin hole
Baby grabbed me a pole and line
Throw my pole on in Caught a nine pound catfish
now i brought him on home for supper time.

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Baby brother bout to run me outa my mind
Say can i go fishin wit you?
I took him on down to the fishin hole
now what do you think he did do?

Pülled a great big fish outa the bottom of the pond
And he laughed and jumped cause he was real gone.

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Yes i'm goin fishin
And my baby's goin fishin too.

Put em in the pot baby, put em in the pan
Honey cook em til they're nice and brown
Make a batch of buttermilk coal cakes mama
And you chew them things
And you chomp em on down

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