Catfish John **Key of G**

Instrumental Intro Walk up to C (as per Verse)

Chorus
G C
Momma said "Don't go near that river!"
G D
"Don't be hangin' 'round old Catfish John!"
G C
But come the morning I'd always be there
G D G
Walking in his footsteps in the sweet delta dawn.

Verse 1
C G
Born a slave in the town of Vicksburg.
C G
Traded for a chestnut mare.
C G
He never spoke a word in anger,
D G
Though his load was hard to bear. **Chorus** **Break**

Verse 2
C G
Catfish John was a river hobo.
C G
He lived and died on the river bend.
C G
Thinkin' back I still remember
D G
I was proud to be his friend. **Chorus** **Break**

Verse 3
C G
Let me dream of another morning,
C G
Of a time so long ago -
C G
When the sweet magnolia blossoms
D G
And cotton fields were white as snow. **Chorus**
Repeat last 2 lines.