

I CAUGHT A FISH TODAY

INTRO - G F C C (CAPO 1)

I got up today a little half past six
Made some coffee, packed a lunch, grabbed my pole
Put on my hat and coat, loaded up the boat
Headed out for my favorite fishing hole
When I arrived the sun was up, poured myself a cup
Prepared to have a real good fishing time
Sat there for a while, just me and my smile
Got out some bait and put it on the line
Everywhere the fish were jumping all around
To a fisherman that's such a happy sound
And when they start to bite, get ready for a fight
You hook one and it's time to go to town
When he starts to run, you're really having fun
You give 'em line and let 'em take it deep
First you wear 'em out, then you reel 'em in
Just hoping that it's one that you can keep

F **C**
I caught a fish today, and it made me happy
G **G** **C** **C**
But I'm glad it wasn't me on the line
F **F** **C** **C**
I caught a fish today, and it made me happy
G **F** **C** **C** - **G** **F** **C** **C**
I'm just glad it wasn't me on the line

C **F** **C** **C**
Took the hook out of his mouth and rinsed him off
F **F** **C** **C**
Opened up the cooler and put him on the ice
F **F** **C** **C**
I thought to myself, how good for my health
D7 **D7** **G** **G7**
A piece of fish, steamed veggies, and some rice
F **F** **C** **C**
When I walked away, I heard somebody say
F **G** **C** **C**
"Don't leave me here alone, please come back".
F **F** **C** **C**
I lifted up the lid, and when I looked inside
F **G** **C** **C**
I thought that I would have heart attack
C **F** **C** **C**
He said, "My name is Steve, and it's really cold in here."
F **F** **C** **C**
Can I come out and talk with you and have a beer.
F **F** **C** **C**
I just want to sit, I won't bother you a bit.
D7 **D7** **G** **G7**
You don't even have to say that we were here.
F **F** **C** **C**
In a little while, you can throw me back.
F **G** **C** **C**
Just let me get some sun and breathe the air.
F **F** **C** **C**
You can tell your friends how this story ends
F **G** **C** **C**
Make something up 'cause I don't really care."

F F C C
 I caught a fish today, and it made me happy
G G C C
 But I'm glad it wasn't me on the line
F F C C
 I caught a fish today, and it made me happy
G F C C
 I'm just glad it wasn't me on the line
G F C
 I'm so glad it wasn't me on the line
C C C G F C C - G C (END)
 On the line, on the line, on the line

(OPTIONAL - SPOKEN)

"Hey Steve. Get back in the boat. I was just kidding.

I've got an ice cold beer waitin' for ya.

Oh man! I can't believe I let him get away again."

CHORDS - G F C C - G C

(SPOKEN)

"That's my story, and I'm stickin' to it."