

## Saginaw, Michigan

Bobby Bare

I was born in Saginaw, Michigan  
I grew up in a house on Saginaw bay  
My dad was a poor hard working Saginaw fisherman  
Too many nights he came home with too little pay.

I loved a girl in Saginaw, Michigan  
The daughter of a wealthy, wealthy man  
But he called me that son of a Saginaw fisherman  
And said I wasn't good enough for his daughter's hand.

That's why I went up here to Alaska searchin' around for gold  
Like a crazy fool I was diggin' in the frozen ground so cold  
But with each new day I pray I'd strike it rich and then  
I'll go back home and claim my love in Saginaw, Michigan.

I wrote my love in Saginaw, Michigan  
I said, "Honey, I'm comin' home, please wait for me  
And you can tell your dad I'm coming back a richer man  
I've hit the biggest strike in Klondyke history."

So her dad met me in Saginaw, Michigan  
He gave me a great big party and we served champagne  
Then he said son, "Now you're a wise young ambitious man  
Now won't you sell your father-in-law your Klondyke claim?"

So now he's up there in Alaska diggin' in the cold, cold ground  
Why the greedy fool is lookin' for the gold I never found  
It serves him right and no one here is missin' him  
Least of all the newly weds of Saginaw, Michigan.

Least of all us newly weds of Saginaw, Michigan.  
(Saginaw, Michigan...)