One day I'm gonna swim this lake I swear it I'm gonna swim it end to end I'm bound to paddle on upriver Out by the delta where the fishin' boats come in

One day I'm gonna catch the biggest catfish The one that always got away Dust off your finest china dishes We're gonna have him on a plate

One mornin' 'fore the sun rise one mornin' 'fore the light One mornin' 'fore the mean old rooster has cried One mornin' 'fore the trucks roll blowin' their horn We gonna take the whole world on by the storm

Someday I'm gonna make a ton a' money I'm gonna tuck it in the bank
So we ain't ever goin' hungry
They'll have to add another safe

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Someday I'll travel to the city
I might hop a trolley car
See them buildings tall as Everest
Disappearing in the stars

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We gonna take the whole world on by the storm