



The Crawdad Song

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Sheet music for "The Crawdad Song" in F major, 3/4 time. The music is arranged for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of staves, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1: Measures 1-5. Chords: F (3/8), F (2/5), F (2/5), F (1/5), F (1/5). Lyrics: "You get a line and I'll get a pole,— Hon-ey,— You get a line and"

System 2: Measures 6-10. Chords: C7 (4/4), F (2/4), F7 (1/5). Lyrics: "I'll get a pole,— Babe.— You get a line and I'll get a pole,—"

System 3: Measures 11-15. Chords: B♭ (1/5), B♭min (5/3), F (1/2), C7 (1/3), F (1/2), F (1/2). Lyrics: "We'll go fishin' in the crawdad hole,— Hon-ey, Ba - by mine.—"

2. Sittin' on the bank 'til my feet get cold, Honey,
Sittin' on the bank 'til my feet get cold, Babe,
Sittin' on the bank 'til my feet get cold,
Lookin' down that crawdad hole,
Honey, Baby mine.

3. Yonder comes a man with a sack on his back, Honey...
Packin' all the crawdads he can pack...

4. The man fell down and he broke that sack, Honey...
See those crawdads backing back...

5. I heard the duck say to the drake, Honey...
There ain't no crawdads in this lake...

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