

Saturday Night Fish Fry

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B \flat ⁷ D \flat ⁷ C⁷ B⁷

Now if you've ever been down to New Orleans then you can
 Now my buddy and me was on the main stem
 Now the folks was havin' the time of their life and
 Now my buddy and me we fell right in and we
 Now the women were screamin' and jumpin' and yellin'. The
 I knew I could get away if I had a chance but I was
 Well we headed for jail in a dazed con- dition. They

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B \flat ⁷ D \flat ⁷ C⁷ F⁷ B \flat ⁷ B \flat ⁷/A \flat Gm⁷ G \flat ^{\Delta}

under - stand just what I mean All thru the week it's quiet as a mouse but on
 Foolin' a- round just me and him. We de- cided we could use a little something to eat so we
 Sam was ji- vin' Jimmie's wife. Over in the corner was a beat up grand being
 hollered let the joy begin. Now we figured this was a good place to play 'cause the
 bottles was flyin', and the fish was smellin' and way a- bove all the noise we made some-
 shakin' like I had the St. Vitus dance. Now I tried to crawl under a bath tub when a
 booked each one of us on sus- picion. Now my chick came down and went my bail and

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F⁷ F⁷/E \flat Dm⁷ F/C B \flat ⁷ D \flat ⁷ C⁷ B⁷

Saturday night they go from house to house You don't have to pay the usual ad- mis- sion If you're a
 went to a house on Ram- part Street. We knocked on the door and it opened up with ease and a
 played by a big fat piano man. Some of the chicks wore ex- pensive frocks.
 party was al- ready underway. but all of a sudden the lights went low and
 body hollered, this is a raid! I didn't know we was breaking the law but
 policeman said, Where you goin' there, bub? Now they got us out of there like a house on fire and
 finally got me outta that rot- ten jail. Now if you ever want to get a fist in your eye just

15 Bb^7 Db^7 C^7 F^7 Bb^7 Bb^7/Ab

cook a waiter or a good musician so if you happen to be just
 lush little Miss said Come in, please and before we could even
 Some of them had on bob-bie socks but every-body was
 every-body made straight for the front door Man I was so scared I didn't
 Somebody reached over and hit me on the jaw. Now they had us blocked off from
 put us all in the black Maria. Now they might have missed a
 mention a Saturday Night Fish Fry I don't care how many

18 Gm^7 Gb^Δ F^7 F^7/Eb Dm^7 F/C Bb^7 Eb^7

passin' by stop in at the Saturday Night Fish Fry It was rockin' it was
 bat an eye we were right in the middle of a big fish fry
 nice and high at this particular Saturday Night Fish Fry
 know where to go. I stood right there then I fell on the floor.
 front to the back and they was puttin' 'em in the wagon like potatoes in a sack
 pitiful few but they got both me and my buddy too
 fish in the sea but don't ever mention a fish to me

22 Eb^7 Bb^7 Cm^7 F^7 Bb^7

rockin'. you never seen such scufflin' and shufflin' 'till the break of dawn. It was rockin' it was rockin'. you never

29 Eb^7 Bb^7 Cm^7 F^7 Bb^7

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