

THE CRAWDAD SONG

First recorded by Honeyboy & Saasafra in 1929
Probably originated from African American singers

Key: G **Start Note:** B **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** d du d du

Intro: G /// D7 /// G ↓ 2, 3, 4

- G
1. You get a line and I'll get a pole, honey {honey}
G D7
You get a line and I'll get a pole, babe {babe}
G
You get a line and I'll get a pole,
C
We'll go fishing in the crawdad hole,
G D7 G
Honey, baby mine

G

 2. Hurry up babe, you slept too late, honey {honey}
G D7
Hurry up babe, you slept too late, babe {babe}
G
Hurry up babe, you slept to late
C
Crawdad man done passed your gate
G D7 G
Honey, baby, mine.

G

 3. Sittin' on the bank 'til my feet get cold, honey {honey}
G D7
Sittin' on the bank 'til my feet get cold, babe {babe}
G
Sittin' on the bank 'til my feet get cold,
C
Lookin' down that crawdad hole
G D7 G
Honey, baby, mine

G

 4. Yonder came a man with a sack on his back, honey {honey}
G D7
Yonder came a man with a sack on his back, babe {babe}
G
Yonder came a man with a sack on his back
C
Packin' all them crawdads he can pack
G D7 G
Honey, baby, mine

G

 5. Oh the man feel down and he broke that sack, honey {honey}

G D7
The man feel down and he broke that sack, babe {babe}
G
The man feel down and he broke that sack
C
See those crawdads backin' back
G D7 G
Honey, baby, mine

G
6. Sell your crawdads three for a dime, honey {honey}
G D7
Sell your crawdads three for a dime babe {babe}
G
Sell your crawdads three for a dime
C
Your crawdads ain't as good as mine
G D7 G
Honey, baby, mine

G
7. I heard the duck say to the drake, honey {honey}
G D7
I heard the duck say to the drake, babe {babe}
G
I heard the duck say to the drake
C
There ain't no crawdads in this lake
G D7 G
Honey, baby, mine

G
8. What ya gonna do when the lake runs dry, honey {honey}
G D7
What ya gonna do when the lake runs dry babe {babe}
G
What ya gonna do when the lake runs dry
C
Sit on the bank and watch the crawdads die,
G D7 G
Honey, baby, mine.

G
9. You get a line and I'll get a pole, honey {honey}
G D7
You get a line and I'll get a pole, babe {babe}
G
You get a line and I'll get a pole,
C
We'll go fishing in the crawdad hole,
G D7 G
Honey, baby mine (repeat last line and end with G↓D7↓G↓)