

# Gone Fishin'

performed Louis Armstrong & Bing Crosby (1951)  
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A7    D    B7              Em7              A7

Gone fishin' – there's a sign upon your door.

D    B7              Em7              A7

Gone fishin' – you ain't workin' anymore.

D              D7              G              Gm7

There's your hoe out in the sun, where you left a row half done,

E              E7              A              Em7    A7

You claim that hoein' ain't no fun, you ain't got no ambition!

A7    D    B7    G    B7    A7

Gone fishin' - by a shady, wadey pool;

D              B7              G              B7    A7

I'm wishin' I could be that kind of fool.

D              D7              G              Gm7

I'd say, "no more work for mine," on my door I'd hang a sign:

D    B7              Em7    A7    D

'Gone fishin' – instead of just a wishin.'

A7    D    B7              Em7              A7

Gone fishin' – there's a sign upon your door.

D    B7              Em7              A7

Gone fishin' – you ain't workin' anymore.

D              D7              G              Gm7

Cows need milkin' in the barn, but you just don't give a darn,

E              E7              A              Em7    A7

You just never seem to learn, you ain't got no ambition!

A7    D    B7              G              B7    A7

Gone fishin' – got your hound dog by your side;

D              B7              G              B7    A7

Gone fishin' – fleas are bitin' at his hide.

D              D7              G              Gm7

Got my hat and got my pole, headin' for the fishin' hole,

D    B7              Em7    A7    D

'Gone fishin' – instead of just a wishin.'