



RIVERBOAT  
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## Catfish John

**OPENER** Circle left. Born a slave in the town of Vicksburg  
Traded for a chestnut mare  
The men Star Right once around there  
Left Allemande and Weave the Ring  
Mama said don't go near that river  
Swing and Promenade her home  
Come the morning I'd always be there  
Walking in his footsteps in the sweet delta dawn.

**FIGURE** Heads [sides] Square Thru count four now  
Well get to the corner girl Swing Thru  
All Cast Off 3/4, and Split Circulate  
Boys Run Right, Forward eight to the middle 'n back  
Pass the Ocean, girls Trade, Recycle now  
Swing your Corner and Promenade  
Come the morning I'd always be there  
Walking in his footsteps in the sweet delta dawn.

**BREAK** Circle left. Catfish John was a river hobo  
He lived and died on the river bend  
The men Star Right once around there  
Left Allemande and Weave the Ring  
Mama said don't go near that river  
Don't be hangin' around old Catfish John  
Come the morning I'd always be there  
Walking in his footsteps in the sweet delta dawn.

**CLOSER** Four boys Promenade go inside  
Back home Swing your lady around  
All join your hands and Circle Left now  
Allemande Left your corner and Weave the Ring  
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**TAG** Walking in his footsteps in sweet delta dawn.

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