

Crawdad Song

American Traditional

Soprano Baritone

C
You get a line and I'll get a pole, honey,
G⁷

You get a line and I'll get a pole, babe.
C C⁷

You get a line and I'll get a pole,
F C^o

And we'll go fishing at the crawdad hole,
C G⁷ C (G⁷)

Honey, sugar baby, mine

Get up old man, you slept too late, honey/babe/___, (3x)
Last piece of crawdad's on your plate, Honey, sugar baby, mine.

Get up old woman, you slept too late, honey/babe/___, (3x)
Crawdad man done passed your gate, Honey, sugar baby, mine.

Sittin' on the bank 'til my feet get cold, honey/babe/___, (3x)
Lookin' down that crawdad hole, Honey, sugar baby, mine.

Yonder come a man with a sack on his back, honey/babe/___, (3x)
Packin' all the crawdads he can pack, Honey, sugar baby, mine.

The man fell down and he broke that sack, honey/babe/___, (3x)
See those crawdads backing back, Honey, sugar baby, mine.

Crawdad sitting on the riverbank, honey/babe/___, (3x)
Picking his teeth with a wooden plank, Honey, sugar baby, mine.

Look at that crawdad crawling around, honey/babe/___, (3x)
He's the mayor of crawdad town, Honey, sugar baby, mine.

What you gonna do when the lake goes dry, honey/babe/___, (3x)
Sit on the bank and watch the crawdads die, Honey, sugar baby,
mine.

What you gonna do when the crawdads die, honey/babe/___ (3x)
Sit on the bank until I cry, Honey, sugar baby, mine.

I heard the duck say to the drake, honey/babe/___, (3x)
There ain't no crawdads in this lake, Honey, sugar baby, mine.

