

Fish Song (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) Key G

G Sat here by this stony brook until the grey day turned to dusk
Em When up swam a fish with a children's book thought that I was lost.
C He was on his way to the salmon hop, that's where they go to breed
G **D** **C** **G** Saw me sitting on this log and thought I'd like to read.

Refrain:

C **G** **C** **G**
 The night was cloudy but the moon he found a hole
C **G** **Em** **D** **D7**
 Said that he felt bad for me 'cause I had no place to go

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The moon started talkin' ~
Am **Em** **C** **G**
 Why aren't you at the harvest ball with some sweet young gal
Em **C** **D** **D7**
 You just sit like a bump on the log and call that fish your pal.

G **Em** **C**
 Well, I told him I was an orphan and lived here all alone
G **D** **C** **G**
 But many people have often tried to catch and take me home

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They never caught me!

Instrumental Refrain

G **Em** **C**
 Thought that I was a-hiding, call this log my home
G **D**
 But the fish and the moon and a sweet young gal
C **G**
 All want me for their own.

(Refrain)

Am **Em** **C** **G**
 So I met that gal at the harvest ball, she took me to her room
Em **C** **G**
 While I slept in children's dreams, the fish ran away with the moon.
C **G**
 The fish ran away with the moon
C **G**
 The fish ran away with the moon
C **G**
 Na-na-na-na-hee (repeat to fade)

