

Louisiana Man

Dave Edmunds

First Momma Poppa call a little boy Ned
Raise him on the banks of the riverbed
In a houseboat tied to a big tall tree
Home for my Momma and my Poppa and me.

Half-past three Poppa jumps to his feet
Already Momma cooking Poppa somethin' to eat
Half-past five Poppa's ready to go
Jumps in his hero headed down the bayou.

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Gonna catch a big fish for us to eat
Settin' traps in the swamp, catchin' everything they can
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Even got a little baby muskrat cousin
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