**The Fishin’ Hole**

**(Earle Hagen, Herbert W. Spencer, and Everett Sloane, 1960)**

**Theme Song from The Andy Griffith Show – Version 1 (Theresa Miller)**

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| **Riff 1:** leads in to **F chord**  A --------------------  E -----------0—1---  C ---0—2-----------  G -------------------- |  |

**Intro: \*\*\* (line 4 instrumental)**

**C Am C D7 G7**

Well now, take down your fishing pole and meet me at the fishing hole

**C Am C D G7**

We may not get a bite all day but don't you rush away ^

**C Am C D7 G7**

What a great place to rest your bones and mighty fine for skipping stones

**\*\*\* C Am C G7 C**

You'll feel fresh as a lemonade a-setting in the shade

**(Riff) F C (Riff) F C**

Whether it's hot, whether it's cool

**(Riff) F C D7 G7**  
 Oh what a spot for whistling like a fool

**C Am C D7 G7**

What a fine day to take a stroll and wind up at the fishing hole

**C Am C G7 C**I can't think of a better way to pass the time of day

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**Verse melody (whistle, or kazoo, and play chords only)**

**C Am / C D7 - G7 / C Am / C D G7 ^**

**C Am / C D7 - G7 / C Am / C G7 C**

(Riff) **F C** / (Riff) **F C** / (Riff**) F C / D7 G7**

**C Am C D7 G7**We'll have no need to call the roll when we get to the fishing hole  
 **C Am C D G7**

They'll be you, me, and old dog, Trey, to do the time away ^

**C Am C D7 G7**If we don't hook a perch or bass we'll cool our toes in dewy grass  
 **C Am C G7 C**Or else pull up a weed to chaw and maybe sit and jaw

**(Riff) F C (Riff) F C (Riff)**

Hanging around, taking our ease

**F C D7 G7**Watching that hound a scratching at his fleas

**(Sing acapella with snaps)**

X X X X X X X

I'm gonna take down my fish-in’ pole and meet you at the fish-in hole

X X X X X X X **C** (single strum)

I can't think of a bet-ter way to pass the time of day

**The Fishin’ Hole**

**(Earle Hagen, Herbert W. Spencer, and Everett Sloane, 1960)**

**Theme Song from The Andy Griffith Show – Version 2 (Theresa Miller)**

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| **Riff 1:** leads in to **F chord**  A --------------------  E -----------0—1---  C ---0—2-----------  G -------------------- | **Riff 2**  A-----------------------------------------  E-----3—3 --- 1---0------------------  C-------------------------0-------------- |

**Intro: \*\*\* (line 4 instrumental)**

**C Am C D7 G7**

Well now, take down your fishing pole and meet me at the fishing hole

**C Am C D G7**We may not get a bite all day but don't you rush away ^

**C Am C D7 G7**

What a great place to rest your bones and mighty fine for skipping stones

**\*\*\* C Am C G7 C**You'll feel fresh as a lemonade a-setting in the shade

**(Riff) F C (Riff) F C**

Whether it's hot, whether it's cool

**(Riff) F C D7 G7 or (Riff 2)** Oh what a spot for whistling like a fool

**C Am C D7 G7**

What a fine day to take a stroll and wind up at the fishing hole

**C Am C G7 C**

I can't think of a better way to pass the time of day

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**Verse melody (whistle, or kazoo, and play chords only)**

**C Am / C D7 - G7 / C Am / C D G7 ^**

**C Am / C D7 - G7 / C Am / C G7 C**

(Riff) **F C** / (Riff) **F C** / (Riff**) F C / D7 G7 (Riff 2)**

**C Am C D7 G7**We'll have no need to call the roll when we get to the fishing hole  
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They'll be you, me, and old dog, Trey, to do the time away ^

**C Am C D7 G7**If we don't hook a perch or bass we'll cool our toes in dewy grass  
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**(Riff) F C (Riff) F C**

Whether it's hot, whether it's cool

**(Riff) F C D7 G7 or (Riff 2)** Oh what a spot for whistling like a fool

**Riff 2** A-----------------------------------------

E-----3—3 --- 1---0------------------

C-------------------------0--------------

**(Sing acapella with snaps)**

X X X X X X X

I'm gonna take down my fish-in’ pole and meet you at the fish-in hole

X X X X X X X **C** (single strum)

I can't think of a bet-ter way to pass the time of day