Small Fry
Words & Music by Frank Loesser & Hoagy Carmichael, 1938
Recorded by Bing Crosby, 1938
From the movie "Sing You Sinners"

C    A7-9 D7              G7
Small fry, sittin' by the pool room,

C    A7-9 D7              G7
Small fry, should be in the school room;

C    C9       F              A7
My, my, put down that cig - a - rette,

D9            Am7            D9      G7
You ain't a-grown up high and mighty yet.

C    A7-9 D7              G7
Small fry, dancin' for a penny,

C    A7-9 D7              G7
Small fry, countin' up how many.

C    C9       F              A7
My, my, just listen here to me --

D9         Am7            D9      C       Cm7       C
You ain't the biggest catfish in the sea.

Bridge:

C7      F7              C          E7           Am
You practice peckin' all day long to some old ra - di - o song,

G    F       Em           G7       C
Oh yes, oh yes, oh yes!

F7            C          E7           Am
You better listen to your Maw and someday practice the law,

Am7         D7            G7
And then you'll be a real success.

C    A7-9 D7              G7
Small fry, you kissed the neighbor's daughter,

C    A7-9 D7              G7
Small fry, should stay in shallow water.

C    C9       F              A7
Seems I should take you 'cross my knee --

D7            Am7        Dm7       C       Dm7       C
You ain't the biggest catfish in the sea.

Coda:

F9            C
You've got your feet all soakin' wet,

C/B     E7       Am
You'll be the death of me yet --
G    F    Em    G7   C
Oh my, oh my, small fry.