

# Lefty Frizzel, Saginaw Michigan

I was born in Saginaw Michigan I grew up in a house on Saginaw bay  
My dad was a poor hard working Saginaw fisherman  
Too many times he came home with too little pay  
I loved a girl in Saginaw Michigan the daughter of a wealthy wealthy man  
But he called me that son of a Saginaw fisherman  
And not good enough to claim his daughter's hand  
Now I'm up here in Alaska looking around for gold  
Like a crazy fool I'm a digging in this frozen ground so cold  
But with each new day I pray I'll strike it rich and then  
I'll go back home and claim my love in Saginaw Michigan

I wrote my love in Saginaw Michigan  
I said honey I'm a coming home please wait for me  
And you can tell your dad I'm coming home a richer man  
I've hit the biggest strike in Klondyke history  
Her dad met me in Saginaw Michigan he gave me a great big party with champagne  
Then he said son you're wise young ambitious man  
Will you sell your father-in-law your Klondyke claim  
Now he's up there in Alaska digging in the cold cold ground  
The greedy fool is a looking for the gold I never found  
It serves him right and no one here is missing him  
Least of all the newly weds of Saginaw Michigan  
We're the happiest man and wife in Saginaw Michigan  
He's ashamed to show his face in Saginaw Michigan