

## Saginaw, Michigan – Lefty Frizzell

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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** ...  
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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 A-las-ka, **looking** around for **gold**  
Like a **crazy** fool I'm **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** ...  
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I wrote my **love** ... in Saginaw, **Michigan** ...  
I said **honey** I'm coming **home** please wait for **me** ...  
And you can tell your **dad** I'm **coming** back a **richer** man ...  
I hit the **biggest** strike in **Klondike** hist-or-y ...

Her dad met **me** ... in Saginaw, **Michigan** ...  
He **gave** me a great big **party** with cham-pagne ...  
Then he said **son** you **wise** young am-bit-ious man ...  
Will you **sell** your father-in-law your Klondike **claim** ...

Now he's **up** there in A-las-ka **digging** in the cold, cold **ground**  
The **greedy** fool is **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** ...

The happiest **man** and wife ... in Saginaw, **Michigan** ...