



Row the Boat Lightly

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Row the boat lightly, love, over the sea.
Twilight is falling, I'll hasten with thee
O'er the blue waters now sparkling with foam,
Evermore, dearest, to dwell in thy home.

Row the boat lightly, love, over the sea,
Daily and nightly I'll wander with thee.
On its clear bosom contented we'll roam,
Evermore, dearest, to dwell in thy home.

Brave is the heart of the fisherman's bride,
Though the wind fretteth the wind in its pride;
What though the storm hath encompassed the sea,
Clasping her treasure, Oh what careth she?

How the bark dashes from mountain to vale,
Tossed like a feather, the sport of the gale;
Now it is riven, together they go
To the still depths of the caverns below.

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S
Row the boat light - ly, love, o - ver the sea. Twi - light is fall - ing, I'll

A
Row the boat light - ly, love, o - ver the sea. Twi - light is fall - ing, I'll

T
Row the boat light - ly, love, o - ver the sea. Twi - light is fall - ing, I'll

B
Row the boat light - ly, love, o - ver the sea. Twi - light is fall - ing, I'll

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S
has - ten with thee O'er the blue wa - ters now spark - ling with foam,

A
has - ten with thee O'er the blue wa - ters now spark - ling with foam,

T
has - ten with thee O'er the blue wa - ters now spark - ling with foam,

B
has - ten with thee O'er the blue wa - ters now spark - ling with foam,

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S Ev - er - more, dear - est, to dwell in thy home.

A Ev - er - more, dear - est, to dwell in thy home.

T Ev - er - more, dear - est, to dwell in thy home.

B Ev - er - more, dear - est, to dwell in thy home.

CHORUS

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S Row _____ the boat light - ly, love, _____ o'er the

A Row the boat light - ly, love, row the boat light - ly, Row the boat light - ly, love,

T Row the boat light - ly, love, row the boat light - ly, Row the boat light - ly, love,

B Row the boat light - ly, love, row the boat light - ly, Row the boat light - ly, love,

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S sea, _____ Dai - - - ly and night - - - ly I'll

A o'er the blue sea; Dai - ly and night - ly I'll wan - der with thee,

T o'er the blue sea; Dai - ly and night - ly I'll wan - der with thee,

B o'er the blue sea; Dai - ly and night - ly I'll wan - der with thee,

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S wan - - - der with thee. On its clear

A Dai - ly and night - ly I'll wan - der with thee. On its clear bo - som con -

T Dai - ly and night - ly I'll wan - der with thee. On its clear bo - som con -

B Dai - ly and night - ly I'll wan - der with thee. On its clear bo - som con -

S bo - som con - tent - ed we'll roam, Ev - er - more,

A tent - ed we'll roam, On its clear bo - som con - tent - ed we'll roam, Ev - er - more, dear - est, to

T tent - ed we'll roam, On its clear bo - som con - tent - ed we'll roam, Ev - er - more, dear - est, to

B tent - ed we'll roam, On its clear bo - som con - tent - ed we'll roam, Ev - er - more, dear - est, to

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S dear - - - est, to dwell in thy home.

A dwell in thy home, Ev - er - more, dear - est, to dwell in thy home.

T dwell in thy home, Ev - er - more, dear - est, to dwell in thy home.

B dwell in thy home, Ev - er - more, dear - est, to dwell in thy home.

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VERSE 2

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S Brave is the heart of the fish - er - man's bride, Tho' the wind fret - teth the

A Brave is the heart of the fish - er - man's bride, Tho' the wind fret - teth the

T⁸ Brave is the heart of the fish - er - man's bride, Tho' the wind fret - teth the

B Brave is the heart of the fish - er - man's bride, Tho' the wind fret - teth the

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S wind in its pride; What tho' the storm hath en - com - passed the sea,

A wind in its pride; What tho' the storm hath en - com - passed the sea,

T⁸ wind in its pride; What tho' the storm hath en - com - passed the sea,

B wind in its pride; What tho' the storm hath en - com - passed the sea,

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S Clasp - ing her treas - ure, Oh what car - eth she?

A Clasp - ing her treas - ure, Oh what car - eth she?

T⁸ Clasp - ing her treas - ure, Oh what car - eth she?

B Clasp - ing her treas - ure, Oh what car - eth she?

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VERSE 3

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S How the bark dash - es from moun - tain to vale, Toss'd like a feath - er, the

A How the bark dash - es from moun - tain to vale, Toss'd like a feath - er, the

T How the bark dash - es from moun - tain to vale, Toss'd like a feath - er, the

B How the bark dash - es from moun - tain to vale, Toss'd like a feath - er, the

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S sport of the gale; Now it is riv - en, to - geth - er they go

A sport of the gale; Now it is riv - en, to - geth - er they go

T sport of the gale; Now it is riv - en, to - geth - er they go

B sport of the gale; Now it is riv - en, to - geth - er they go

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S To the still depths of the cav - erns be - low.

A To the still depths of the cav - erns be - low.

T To the still depths of the cav - erns be - low.

B To the still depths of the cav - erns be - low.

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