

Tuning: aEAC#E

Boatman

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Part A

Part B

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Part C

The image shows a handwritten musical score for guitar, consisting of three systems of staves. The notation is in a simplified, handwritten style.

- System 1:**
 - Staff 1: Starts with a circled 'A' above the first measure. Notes include quarter notes, half notes, and eighth notes. There are dynamic markings 'p' and 'f'. A measure contains a '2/3' time signature and an 'X'.
 - Staff 2: Corresponds to the first staff, with notes and rests.
- System 2:**
 - Staff 1: Starts with a circled 'D' above the first measure. Notes include quarter notes, half notes, and eighth notes. There are dynamic markings 'p' and 'f'. A measure contains a '2/3' time signature and an 'X'.
 - Staff 2: Corresponds to the first staff, with notes and rests.
- System 3:**
 - Staff 1: Starts with a circled 'D' above the first measure. Notes include quarter notes, half notes, and eighth notes. There are dynamic markings 'p' and 'f'. A measure contains a '2/3' time signature and an 'X'.
 - Staff 2: Corresponds to the first staff, with notes and rests.

Key: A
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Verse (part A)

(A) Boat - man dance Boat - man sing Boat - man do most
(E) on - y - zing (A)

Chorus (part C)

(A) Dance Boat - man dance Dance Boat - man
(D) dance Dance all night in the pale moon - light go
(A) home with the girls in the morning

Boatman – Lyrics (Rattle on the Stovepipe version)

[Verse 1]

The boatman dance, the boatman sing
The boatman do most anything
When the boatman comes on shore
He spends his cash and works for more

[Chorus]

Dance, boatman, dance,
Dance, boatman, dance
Dance all night in the pale moonlight
Go home with the girls in the morning

[Verse 2]

Boatman is a thrifty man
None can do what the boatman can
I never saw a pretty girl in my life
But she was the boatman's wife

[Verse 3]

I went on board the other day
To see what the boatman had to say,
Said "If you come to the boatman's ball,
Dance with your wife or you don't come at all"

[Verse 4]

When you hear the Boatman's horn
Look out, old man, cause your daughter's gone
Sounds the horn and off he'll go
Take her down the Ohio