

## Can You Canoe?

E

We don't need a motor

We don't need a sail

A

We don't need no fins or gills

E

We don't need a tail

B

Let's just keep it simple

We'll each get an oar

Paddle out to no man's lake

And float till we can't no more

**A**

**E**

**Can you canoe on a little boat built for two?**

**A**

**E**

**B**

**Can you canoe? I'll be your captain and your crew**

**A**

**E**

**Can you canoe if there's nothing better to do**

**E**

**B**

**E**

**I wanna float down a river with you.**

We don't need no outlets

We don't need no wires

Primetime entertainment

'll be lightnin' bugs and fires

Lets just keep it simple

Unplugged and outside

Sound waves on the water

Don't need to be amplified

I'll take the bow brother

You can take the stern

I'll move us forward

While you choose when to turn

Let's just keep it simple

We all need a friend

In this current moment

Instead of lookin around the bend

## **Haul Away Joe**

A                                D                A  
Goodbye and don't ya cry, I'm goin to Loui'siana  
D                A        E                A  
Way haul away well haul away Joe  
To buy a dog and a muddy old hog and marry Suzy Anna  
Way haul away well haul away Joe

My mother told me long ago, she wished I'd be a lawyer  
Way haul away well haul away Joe  
Much to her chagrin, I don't have an employer  
Way haul away well haul away Joe

**D                A                E                                F#m**  
**Way haul away we're bound for better weather**  
**D                A                E                A**  
**Way haul away we'll haul away Joe**

**D                Bm**  
**Haul away Joe me boys**  
**A    F#m**  
**Meetin on up with the old St. Croix (Floatin on down to Illinois)**  
**D**  
**Keep on rowin' me boys**  
**E    A**  
**It's a raftman's life for me 2x**

Toy cars and candy bars are just a waste of money  
Way haul away well haul away Joe  
Cornbread is all ya need with butterbeans and honey  
Way haul away well haul away Joe

Sing a Song and get along way down to Sarasota  
Way haul away well haul away Joe  
Then hop a barge up threw the arch and back to Minnesota  
Way haul away well haul away Joe

## Mr. & Mrs. Sippy

D  
Mister and Mississippi  
G                    D  
Got married in the fall  
B7                    E7  
Left the church the very same day  
A7                    D  
For a honeymoon in St. Paul

D    G    D G    D A  
M-I-Double S-I-double S-I-P-P-I  
D    G    D G    D A D  
M-I-Double S-I-double S-I-P-P-I

Mister and Mississippi  
They rambled and they roamed  
But when got down to St. Louie  
They made themselves a home

Mister and Mississippi  
Were traveling south bound  
Had some kids and raised 'em  
In good old Memphis Town

Mister and Mississippi  
Had no place left to go  
So they drifted down past New Orleans  
To the gulf of Mexico

          A                    G                    D                    A  
Bridge: You can't find me 1 Mississippi, 2 Mississippi, 3  
G                    D                    A                    D  
4 Mississippi, 5 Mississippi, Olly Olly Oxon Free!

Sing it backwards!  
I-P-P-I-Double S-I-Double S-I-M (2x)

Sing it forwards! 2x

## **Bullfrog Opera**

C#m            E            A            E  
We're sleeping out in the forest again  
A                E                B  
Far from the cities and the streets  
                  C#m            E            A            E  
But if we close our eyes and we improvise  
                                  A                    B                E  
We can make it to New York in our dreams  
A                            E                    B            C#m  
The moon becomes a streetlamp in central park  
                  A                    E                    B  
And the river is a train Brooklyn bound  
A                                    E                    B            C#m  
And the stars turn into pearls on high-heeled girls  
                  A                    B                E  
Getting ready for a night on the town (So let's take 'em to)

## **A   B   E The Bullfrog Opera**

                  A            G#7            C#m  
**And the raccoon's masquerade ball**  
                  A                    E                    A                E  
**We've got Broadway tickets to see a chorus line of crickets**  
                  B7                                    E  
**And the loons are playing Carnage Hall**

Our tent starts looking like the Plaza Hotel  
Tonight we'll sleep like we're rich  
The trees grow to equate the size of the empire state  
And the trail becomes the Triborough Bridge

We're sitting front row at nature's symphony show  
With the winds, the reeds and the strings  
We wait for the piano to cue the soprano  
Cause it's not over til the fat lady sings (And she's singing at the)

## Rosita

G D  
Rosita the Skeeta

C D  
Aint No skeeta Sweeta  
C A7

But she's a man eata

D G  
Rosita the Bug

C G D G  
I tried keeping her away with bug spray galore  
But she kept on coming back for more  
So now I'm covered from head to toe  
With kisses from a mosquito (named)

Do I itch the scratch or scratch the itch  
I never can tell which one's which  
But I think I'd be doin fine  
If I could take a bath in calamine (cuz)

G D  
Fly around my pretty little miss fly around my daisy  
G D G  
Fly around my pretty little miss ya almost drive me crazy (x2)

## Campin' Tent

G (F#) Em  
I got myself in trouble  
Am C D  
When I bought myself a home  
G B7 C C/B  
Cuz I thought myself a millionaire  
D D7 G  
But then I couldn't pay off the loan

So I moved down to the river  
Where fishin hooks pay the rent  
And Now I'm livin off of rice and beans  
And sleepin in my campin tent

C D G (F#) E7  
**My campin' Tent, It's my transportable affordable apartment**  
A7 D7  
**Where I open the roof zipper and can watch the big dipper risin' as a**  
B C  
**Breeze blows through the window vent**  
D G  
**It's time well spent livin' in my campin' tent**

I always thought a mansion  
Would be a nice abode  
But the fine print that I read it said that  
You couldn't take it on the road

So Now whenever I want to leave  
I go wherever I can live in peace  
Cause whoever wants to live in a campin' tent  
Never has to sign a lease(Chorus)

Am F D7  
It might have a rather low ceiling,  
G E7  
But it keeps me humble cause I'm always kneeling  
Am C  
And if it rains - I can trust my roof  
D D7  
Cause this wigwam is water proof  
(I love my campin' ...tent)

I used to have toys and trinkets

And knickknacks laying around  
And while those things are nice to have  
They end up weighing you down

So I left all my belongings  
Cause they made me discontent  
And the only thing I brought with me  
Was this little old camping...

## Memphis Town

Capo 3

C                                    F    C  
Train a come a whistlin' Hoo Hoo  
C                                    G            C  
Who's a gonna ride me to Memphis Town  
I'm a gonna ride on You Hoo  
You're a gonna take me all around

F                                    C  
Chug-a-chug chuggin'  
F                                    C  
The coal that we're luggin'  
F                                    C  
The train wheel's are huggin  
G                                    C  
That railroad track  
To my gal Dinah  
There's no way finer  
So take me to china  
Then bring me back

Am    F            Em            C  
I had a nickel I wanted to spend me  
F                                    C    G    C  
On a record of gold or platinum  
Am    F                                    Em    C  
Instead I just bought 5 shiny pennies  
F                                    C    G    C  
To put down on the track and flatten 'em

I'm just a singin'  
My banjo's a ringin'  
Most outta tune thing in  
This one man band  
The wind is the engineer  
I am the pioneer  
Life is the souvenir  
For travelin' the land



## **Along For the Ride**

Capo 3

Peter Pan could never understand (C F C)  
Why Wendy Darling wanted more than Neverland (Am G G7)  
A lost boy always makes it on his own (C F C)  
So he never grew up and he ended up alone (Am G G7)  
But I would rather have you sittin here next to me (F, G, C, Am)  
Telling bedtime stories and singing harmony (D7 - G G7)

**Because that river is deep and that river is wide (C Am F G)**  
**And Im a gonna need you child to be my guide (C Am F G)**  
**And if we're gonna make it to the other side (F C F C)**  
**It's gonna take more than just coming along for ride (E7 F G C)**

When Odysseus sailed to sea  
He left behind, Penelope  
She waited years, patiently  
For him to come back from his odyssey  
But I would rather have you sittin here next to me  
Lookin at the map and tellin' us where we oughta to be

Tom Sawyer loved Becky Thatcher  
And he spent his days tryin catch her  
But When Huck Finn came on the scene  
Tom left Becky waiting up stream  
But I would rather have you sittin here next to me  
Makin hollyhock dolls under a cherry tree

Ending: F Fm C

## Muddy River

Ab Db Ab  
Three miles to go till we're back on the Muddy River  
Ab Eb  
My fishin stick and string is what I'm gunna give her  
Ab Db Ab  
With a crawler on the end, walkin barefoot with my friend  
Ab Eb Db Ab  
Goin back on the Muddy river with them fishin blues again

Two miles to go till we're back on the Muddy River  
That ice better be gone or my toes'll start to shiver  
Them fishll wanna bite so we'll cook 'em and eat all right  
Goin back on the Muddy river with them fishin blues tonight

One mile to go till we're back on the Muddy River  
Better make a big catch so we'll get to deliver  
A dozen fish a tin to our neighbor's friends and kin  
Goin back on the Muddy river with them fishin blues again

(We made it) 3 long miles and now we're sittin on our canoes  
Catchin lots fish but we still got them fishin blues  
Cuz even if we catch a big old whale --from this here river bed  
We'll always think there's a bigger fish 3 miles up ahead

Db Ab  
That's why we're singing the blues, on a river bed  
Eb Db Ab  
We got the fishin blues, cuz we can't stop lookin ahead

## **Dance, Boatman, Dance**

Capo 2

G Em  
Dance, boatman dance! Dance I say  
G D G  
Dance, boatman dance, dance all night till the break of day

**C G C G C G D G**  
**De boatman dance, de boatman sing, de boatman do most anything.**  
**And when de boatman get to shore, he rows his boat to (out on) the dancing floor**

**D G D**  
**Hi ho de boatman row, Floatin' down de ribber on de Ohio!**  
**C G D G**  
**Hi ho, de boat man row, up an' down de ribber on de Ohio!**

Grab your partner by the hand, grab em now I say  
Grab em by their itty bitty hand, ya gonna swing em all the night into the break of day

Swing your partner round and round, swing em round I say  
Swing that gal up and down and round ya gonna let her come on down around the break of day.

## **King Kong Kitchie Kitchie Ki-Me-O**

Let's meet up where the crik begins...(G D Am C)  
King kong kitchy kitchy ki-me - o (G F# D D7)  
We'll float sticks n see which one wins (G D Am C)  
King kong kitchy kitchy Ki-me-o (G D D7 G)

### **Ki mo Kee mo Ki mo kee (G F# Em)**

**Were floatin' down stream in a hollow tree (Am D)**  
**With an owl and a bat and bumble bee (G F# Em)**  
**King kong kitchi kitchi ki me-o (Am C D G)**

Low bridge a comin everybody down (G D Am C)  
King kong kitchi kitchi ki-me - o (G F# D D7)  
Trucks passin over from town to town (G D Am C)  
King kong kitchy kitchy Ki-me-o (G D D7 G)

We're sittin in the same boat brother (G D Am C)  
King kong kitchi kitchi ki-me - o (G F# D D7)  
If ya shake one end- you'll rock the other (G D Am C)  
King kong kitchy kitchy Ki-me-o (G D D7 G)

## Thousand Star Hotel

F Bb  
I'm sleepin' in a Thousand star hotel

F  
I'm sleepin' in a Thousand star hotel

Bb  
A gold leaf pillow for my head

Eb  
Feel like a king on a king sized river bed

F Bb  
I'm sleepin in a Thousand star hotel

## Brother

A D  
Brother Brother, we've known one another  
A E  
Since I can recall  
A D  
We've had smooth sailin days, and storms with waves  
A E A  
Times we fly, times we fall  
D A  
'Cause under the surface the water runs deep  
E A  
And the current is strong  
D A  
It can bring us down, it can make us drown  
E A  
Or we can just let it roll us along

D A E A  
**Let it roll, Let it roll, c'mon brother, let's let it roll**

Brother brother we know one another  
Like a captain knows his boat  
We've seen blue skies together and cloudy weather  
Times we sink, times we float

Cause under the surface the water runs deep  
And the current is strong  
We can run out of steam, by paddling up stream  
Or we can just let it roll us along

## **Small and Simple**

E C#m A B

It's a small and simple song

It's so soft and sweet

It's a slow and soothing song

So I can sing you to sleep

## Roll on River

G

Well a river lives one long life

C G

From the raindrops to the sea

And I am somewhere in the middle

D G

I'm just keeping good company

As a baby you were tiny

You were curious and free

As you grew up you grew stronger

You grew beautiful and serene

G

**Roll on river to the ocean**

C G

**Roll on round that river bend**

Em

**Roll on river to the ocean**

G D G

**Where we soon will meet again**

Am G

Oh that river keeps on rollin'

C G

Made of water soil and sand

Am G

Splits this nation into two sides

D G

As it unifies one great land

When I come to my final ocean

I know this thought will keep me warm

All the water in this whole world

Never dies it just changes form

Ending- G D C - - G