

**Fisherman's Blues** (The Waterboys)      *[each chord two measures]*

*Intro:*     G       F       Am     C

G                      •                      F                      •

I wish I was a fisherman, tumbling on the seas

Am                      •                      C                      •

Far away from dry land, and it's bitter memories

G                      •                      F                      •

Casting out my sweet line, with a-bandonment and love

Am                      •                      C                      •

No ceiling bearing down on me, save the starry sky above

With light in my head,      you in my arms,      woo woo hoo

*Instrumental:*      G      F      Am      C

G                      •                      F                      •

I wish I was the brake man, on a hurtlin' fevered train

Am                      •                      C                      •

Crashing headlong into the heartland, like a cannon in the rain

G                      •                      F                      •

With the beating of the sleepers, and the burning of the coal

Am                      •                      C                      •

Counting the towns-flashing by,     in a night that's full of soul

G F Am C

With light in my head, you in my arms, woo woo hoo

*Instrumental:*      G      F      Am      C

G • F •  
 Oh I know I will be loosened, from bonds that hold me fast  
 Am • C •  
 And the chains all hung a-round me, will fall away at last  
 G • F •  
 And on that fine and fateful day, I will take thee in my hands  
 Am • C •  
 I will ri-i-i-ide on that train, I will be the fisherman

G F Am C  
 With light in my head, you in my arms, woo woo hoo

*Instrumental:* G F Am C

*Repeat Verse 1*

### Outro:

G F  
 With light in my head, you in my arms,  
 Am C  
 With light in my head, you in my arms,  
 G F Am C  
 With light in my head, you in my arms, woo woo hoo

*Instrumental:* G F Am C-C\* (one strum on last measure)