

Fisherman's Blues – The Waterboys

[Intro]

G F Am C
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[Verse]

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 abandonment and love
Am C
No ceiling bearing down on me, save the starry sky above

[Chorus]

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

[Solo]

G F Am C

[Verse]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Solo]

G F Am C
G F Am C

[Verse]

Oh I know I will be loosened, from bonds that hold me fast
And the chains all hung around me, will fall away at last
And on that fine and fateful day, I will take thee in my hand
I will ride on the train, and I will be the fisherman

[Chorus]

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

[Solo]

G F Am C
G F Am C

[Verse]

Light in my head, you in my arms, Light in my head, you-hoo-hoo
Light in my head, you in my arms, Light in my head, you-hoo-hoo

Repeat and fade:

G F Am C
G F Am C