

"Fisherman's Blues" by the Waterboys

Intro: G F Am C (first two lines)

Verse 1:

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**
With light in my head, you in my arms
Am **C**
Woo hoo oo-oo

Verse 2:

G **F**
I wish I was the brakeman, on a hurtling 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 towns flashing by, in a night that's full of soul

Chorus

Verse 3:

G **F**
Oh I know I will be loosened, from bonds that hold me fast
Am **C**
And the chains all hung around 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 ride the train, and I will be the fisherman

Chorus x2