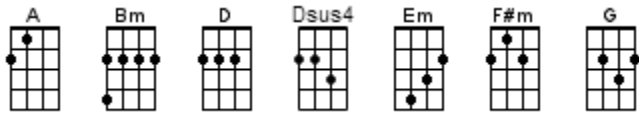


# Red Canvas Canoe

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3**

An **[D]** ad in the paper, "For **[Bm]** Sale a Canoe"  
It's **[Em]** red and it's wooden **[A]** very well used  
**[D]** Come by to see it, you might **[Bm]** want to call first  
It's been **[Em]** out in the yard now, for **[A]** better or worse  
**[G]** Make me an **[A]** offer and **[D]** take it a-**[Bm]**way  
From **[G]** Fourty-four **[A]** Wildflower **[D]** Lane **[Dsus4]** / **[D]** / **[Dsus4]**

Went **[D]** down to the cottage **[Bm]** knocked on the door  
An **[Em]** old woman answered, she was **[A]** eighty or more  
She said, it's **[D]** out by the back fence, I'll **[Bm]** show it to you  
It's been **[Em]** down the Des Moines, and the **[A]** French River too  
**[G]** Make me an **[A]** offer and **[D]** take it a-**[Bm]**way  
From **[G]** Fourty-four **[A]** Wildflower **[D]** Lane **[Dsus4]** / **[D]** / **[Dsus4]**

Harold **[D]** bought this for me on the **[Bm]** day we were wed  
A ca-**[Em]**noe for a canopy **[A]** our wedding bed  
We **[D]** carried it outside and **[Bm]** slept on the lawn  
And **[Em]** slapped at mosquitos un-**[A]**til it was dawn then we'd **[G]**

**[G]** Sail a-**[A]**way **[A]**  
**[D]** All the **[F#m]** way to the **[Bm]** sea **[Bm]**  
In this **[Em]** red canvas ca-**[A]**noe, Harold and **[D]** me **[D]**  
**[Bm]** / **[Bm]** Oh-oh-**[Em]**oh **[Em]** / **[A]** / **[A]**↓

It's **[D]**↓ been fourteen years now since **[Bm]**↓ Harold has gone  
This **[Em]**↓ cottage is lonesome **[A]**↓ I'm moving on  
But I'll **[D]**↓ give you my paddle and **[Bm]**↓ oh, by the way  
We used to **[Em]** float in the moonlight, out **[A]** on Georgian Bay, yes we'd **[G]**

**[G]** Sail a-**[A]**way **[A]**  
**[D]** All the **[F#m]** way to the **[Bm]** sea **[Bm]**  
In this **[Em]** red canvas ca-**[A]**noe, Harold and **[D]** me **[D]**  
**[Bm]** / **[Bm]** Oh-oh-**[Em]**oh **[Em]** / **[A]** / **[A]**↓

And at night when I'm **[G]**↓ wishing upon a star **[A]**↓  
And I dream of those **[D]**↓ rivers we travelled a-**[Bm]**↓far  
In this **[Em]** red canvas ca-**[A]**noe, Harold and **[D]** me  
**[D]** Oh-oh-**[Bm]**oh **[Bm]** oh-oh-**[Em]**oh **[Em]** / **[A]** / **[A]**↓

**[G]** Make me an **[A]** offer and **[D]** take it a-**[Bm]**way  
From **[Em]** Forty-four **[A]** Wildflower **[D]** Lane **[D]**  
**[G]** Make me an **[A]** offer please **[D]** take this a-**[Bm]**↓way  
From **[Em]**↓ Fourty-four **[A]**↓ Wildflower **[D]** Lane **[D]**  
**[Bm]** / **[Bm]** / **[Em]** / **[A]** / **[D]** / **[D]**↓