# 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]↓**

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