# Fisherman’s Blues

The Waterboys 1988

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[G] / [G] / [F] / [F] / [Am] / [Am] / [C] / [C]**

**[G] / [G] / [F] / [F] / [Am] / [Am] / [C] / [C]**

I **[G]** wish I was a fisherman **[F]** tumblin’ on the seas **[F]**

**[Am]** Far away from dry land, and its **[C]** bitter memories **[C]**

**[G]** Castin’ out my sweet line, with a-**[F]**bandonment and love **[F]**

**[Am]** No ceilin’ bearin’ down on me, save the **[C]** starry sky above

With light in my **[G]** head, you in my **[F]** arms, woo-**[Am]**ooh **[Am]**

**[G] / [G] / [F] / [F] / [Am] / [Am] / [C] / [C]**

I **[G]** wish I was the brakeman, on a **[F]** hurtlin’ fevered train **[F]**

Crashin’ a-**[Am]**headlong into the heartland, like a **[C]** cannon in the rain **[C]**

With the **[G]** feelin’ of the sleepers, and the **[F]** burnin’ of the coal **[F]**

**[Am]** Countin’ the towns flashin’ by, in a **[C]** night that's full of soul

With light in my **[G]** head, you in my **[F]** arms, woo-**[Am]**ooh **[Am]**

**[G] / [G] / [F] / [F] / [Am] / [Am] / [C] / [C]**

**[G] / [G] / [F] / [F] / [Am] / [Am] / [C] / [C]**

To-**[G]**morrow I will be loosened, from **[F]** bonds that hold me **[F]** fast

That the **[Am]** chains all hung around me **[C]** will fall away at **[C]** last

And on that **[G]** fine and fateful day, I will **[F]** take thee in my **[F]** hand

I will **[Am]** ride on a train, I will **[C]** be the fisherman

With light in my **[G]** head, you in my **[F]** arms, woo-oo-**[Am]**ooh **[Am] / [C] / [C]**

**[G] / [G] / [F] / [F] / [Am] / [Am] / [C] / [C]**

**[G] / [G] / [F] / [F] / [Am] / [Am] / [C]** oooh **[C]**

With light in my **[G]** head, you in my **[F]** arms **[F]**

With light in my **[Am]** head, you in my **[C]** arms **[C]**

With light in my **[G]** head, you in my **[F]** arms **[F]**

With light in my **[Am]** head, you in my **[C]** arms **[C]**

**[G] / [G] / [F] / [F] / [Am] / [Am] / [C] / [C]↓**

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