# I’se the B’y

Traditional Newfoundland, Canada

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

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**[C]** I'se the b'y that **[F]** sails **[G]** her and

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**[C]** Hip-yer-partner **[F]** Sally **[G]** Brown

**[C]** Fogo, Twillingate **[G]** Moreton’s Harbour

**[F]** All a-**[G]**round the **[C]** circle

**[C]** Sods and rinds to **[G]** cover your flake

**[C]** Cake and tea for **[F]** sup-**[G]**per

**[C]** Codfish in the **[G]** spring of the year

**[F]** Fried in **[G]** maggoty **[C]** butter

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**[C]** I don't want your **[G]** maggoty fish

**[C]** That’s no good for **[F]** win-**[G]**ter

**[C]** I can buy as **[G]** good as that

**[F]** Down in **[G]** Bona-**[C]**vista

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**[C]** I took Liza **[G]** to a dance

And **[C]** faith but she could **[F]** tra-**[G]**vel

And **[C]** every step that **[G]** Liza took

She was **[F]** up to her **[G]** knees in **[C]** gravel

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**[C]** Sarah White she’s **[G]** outta sight

Her **[C]** petticoat needs a **[F]** bor-**[G]**der

Well **[C]** old Sam Oliver **[G]** in the dark

He **[G]↓** kissed her in the corner!

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Now **[C]** Liza she went **[G]** up the stairs

And **[C]** I went up be-**[F]**hind **[G]** her

**[C]** Liza she crawled **[G]** into bed

But **[F]** I know **[G]** where to **[C]** find her

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