

# Fisherman's Blues

The Waterboys

Key of G

Intro

**G F A<sup>m</sup> C**

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Verse

**G** **F**  
I wish I was a fisherman, tumbling on the seas

**A<sup>m</sup>** **C**  
Far away from dry land, and it's bitter memories

**G** **F**  
Casting out my sweet light with abandonment and love

**A<sup>m</sup>** **C**  
No ceiling bearing down on me, save the starry sky above

Chorus

**G** **F** **A<sup>m</sup>**  
With light in my head, you in my arms, woo

Refrain

Solo: G F Am C

Verse

**G** **F**  
I wish I was the brake man, on a hurtlin' fevered train

**A<sup>m</sup>** **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

**A<sup>m</sup>** **C**  
Counting the towns flashing by, in a night that's full of soul

Chorus

**G** **F** **A<sup>m</sup>**  
With light in my head, you in my arms, woo

Refrain

Solo: **G F Am C**  
**G F A<sup>m</sup> C**

Verse

**G** **F**  
Oh I know I will be loosened, from bonds that hold me fast  
**A<sup>m</sup>** **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 hand  
**A<sup>m</sup>** **C**  
I will ride on the train, and I will be the fisherman

Chorus

**G F A<sup>m</sup> C**  
With light in my head, you in my arms, woo hoo hoo

Refrain

Solo: **G F Am C**  
**G F A<sup>m</sup> C**

Outro

**G** **F** **A<sup>m</sup> C**  
Light in my head, you in my arms, Light in my head, you-u-u  
**G** **F** **A<sup>m</sup> C**  
Light in my head, you in my arms, Light in my head, you-u-u

Repeat And Fade

**G F A<sup>m</sup> C**

**G F A<sup>m</sup> C**

**G**