Ohio River Boat Song Bonnie 'Prince' Billy

Intro - A B A B

Е

When it s time from work to go

A

And in my boat I row

A 1

Cross the muddy Ohio

R

When the evening light is falling

Е

And I looked towards Floyd s Knobs

A E

Where the afterglories glow

A E

And I dream on two bright eyes

В

With a merry mouth below

A 1

She s my beauteous Catarina

A E

She s my joy and sorrow too

A E

Though I know she is untrue

в

Oh but I cannot live without her

Е

For my heart s a boat in tow

A I

And I would give the world to know

A E

If she means to let me go

B E

As I sing the whole day through

Electric solo - A B A B

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Catarina, your lovely hair

A. 1

Has more beauty, I declare

A E

Than all the tresses there

в

From Smoketown to Oldham County

Е

Be they black, red, gold or brown

A E

Let them hang to lenghts below

A E

They mean not as much to me

B E

As a melting flake of snow

A

E

And her dance is like the gleam

A

E

Of the sunlight on the stream

A

E

And the screeching bluejays seem

B

To form her name when screaming

E

But my heart is full of woe

A

E

For last night she made me go

And the tears begin to flow \$B\$ \$E\$ As I sing the whole day through

Repeat last verse (chorus).