

The Boatman
Levellers

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>From the album Levelling the Land

intro:

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e-----0--0--2--0--|
B-----0--0--0--0--|
G-----1--1--1--1--| x2
D--0-2----2--2--2--2--|
A-2-----|
E-----|

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riff:

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e-----|
B-----|
G-4---4-4-4-4-4-4-4---1--2--4---4---4-4-4-4-4-4---1-----|
D-----4--2---|
A-----|
E-----|

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(a second guitar plays a E chord under)

Bridge:

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      D              E
e-2-----2--2---x---0--0---|
B-3-----3--3---x---0--0---|
G-2-----2--2---x---1--1---| x2
D-0-----0--0---x---2--2---|
A-----2--2---|
E-----0--0---|

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verses:

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      E              D              E
1.If I could chose the life I please then      I would be a boatman
2.If I could chose the life I please then      I would be a rover
* I wish I could chose the life I please, I am not a free man

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RIFF once

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      E              D              E
1.On the canals and the rivers free no hasty words are spoken
* if the roads was not for me then I would chose another
* rule my destiny but my will is never broken(to %)

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RIFF once

Bm A

1. My only law is the river breeze that takes me to the open seas
* and the valleys deep where I would take this weary feet

E D E

1. If I could chose the life I please then I would be a boatman
2. If I could chose the life I please then I would be a rover

CODA:

RIFF once

Bm A Bm A

* these things are so hard for me I cannot chose my own destiny-

Bm A E

And all things that I want to see are so unclean

%:

RIFF

Bm A Bm A

3. I know some day I will be everything that I dreamed I d be

E D E

And when I ve lived the life I please then I will be a free man

Playing order:

Intro

Riff x2

Bridge

Riff x2

Bridge

Riff x2

Verse 1

Riff x2

Verse 2

Riff x2

Bridge

riff x2

Coda

riff x3

verse 3 (incl %)

Then the % part again and repeat the last line after a riff once

riff once

Confusing? Well, I did my best. Comments or corrections to

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