

**Fisherman's Blues**  
**The Waterboys**

**INTRO:**

**F#, E, G#m, B**

**F#**

I wish I was a fisherman

**E**

tumblin on the seas

**G#m**

far away from dry land

**B**

and it s bitter memories

**F#**

castin out my sweet line

**E**

with abandonment and love

**G#m**

no ceiling bearin down on me

**B**

save the starry sky above

**F#**

with light in my head

**E**

**G#m**

**B**

with you in my arms

**Bb**

i wish i was the brakeman

**E**

on a hurtlin fevered train

**G#m**

crashin head long into the heartland

**B**

like a cannon in the rain

**F#**

with the feelin of the sleepers

**E**

and the burnin of the coal

**G#m**

countin the towns flashin by

**B**

and a night that s full of soul

**F#**

with light in my head

**E**

**G#m**

**B**

with you in my arms

**F#**

And I know I will be loosened

**E**

from the bonds that hold me fast

**G#m**

and the chains all around me

**B**

will fall away at last

**F#**

and on that grand and fateful day

**E**

I will take thee in my hand

**G#m**

I will ride on a train

**B**

I will be the fisherman

**F#**

with light in my head

**E**

**G#m**

**B**

with you in my arms

**F#**

with light in my head

**E**

**G#m**

**B**

with you in my arms

**F#**

**E**

**G#m**

**B**

Light in my head

**F#**

with light in my head

**E**

**G#m**

**B**

with you in my arms