

Medicine Bow  
The Waterboys

Intro: Em A (x4)

Em A Em A  
There s a black wind blowing... a typhoon on the rise...  
Em A Em A  
Pummeling rain... murderous skies!  
Em A Em A  
I m gonna take my books... I m gonna wear my coat...  
Em A Em A  
I m gonna find my scarf... and wrap it around my throat...  
C A  
And you can come with me... through the driving snow  
G G/F# Em A  
We re gonna ride on up to... Medicine Bow

Em A

Em A Em A  
Well I spent too long... just stuck on the shore...  
Em A Em A  
There s a man in my head... but he isn t me anymore...  
Em A Em A  
I m gonna find me a ship... stowaway on a boat...  
Em D C Bm A  
I m gonna burn all the words and letters and cards that I ever wrote  
C A  
And you can sail with me... where the current flows  
G G/F# Em A  
We re gonna move on up to... Medicine Bow

Em A

C A  
I m gonna change my colours... cancel my things...  
C A  
Stop my squawking... grow some wings!  
Em A Em A  
Well I will not sleep... and I will not rest...  
Em A Em A  
I will put my soul... and my will to the test...  
Em A Em A  
I m gonna tug at my tether... I m gonna tear at my lead...  
Em A Em A  
I m gonna test my knowledge... in the field of deeds...  
C A  
And you can run with me... as fast as we can go

**G**            **G/F#**    **Em**            **A**  
Over the hill to... Medicine Bow  
                 **Em**            **A**  
                 ...Medicine Bow    x2