

Heavenly Houseboat Blues  
Townes Van Zandt

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Submitted by Chris  
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As performed by Rodney Crowell on Austin City Limits TVZ tribute.

Capo 2, and just three chords: E, A, B7

CHORUS

**F** **Bb**  
I m building a houseboat in heaven  
**C7** **F**  
to sail those deep and holy seas  
**F** **Bb**  
I m building a houseboat in heaven  
**C7** **F**  
and it s welcome aboard you sweet peace

VERSE 1

The bow she is made of solid silver  
and the hall she is made of solid gold  
she ain t much long the line s a-floating  
but she s yours, babe, to have and to hold

CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS(no words, but w/underwater-sounding motorboat-like  
blubbery-lips solo)

I rode my old guitar to heaven  
but heaven didn t feel too much like home  
so I m headed out on to them lonesome oceans  
in my ruby-studded houseboat to roam

CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS(no words, but w/underwater-sounding motorboat-like  
blubbery-lips solo)

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