

Heavenly Houseboat Blues
Townes Van Zandt

Submitted by Chris

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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