

Bring Me a Boat

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Bring me a boat to cross to my dear.
I stand here alone with my sweetheart so near.
Bring me a boat to cross oâ€™er the Tyne.
For its deep murky waters part his heart and mine.

Chorus:

And the Tyne it flows on and out to the sea.
If a boat I am granted then safe let me be.
And gently Iâ€™ll go, for gently Iâ€™ll row.
As gently you breathe as you ebb and you flow.

Does he know I stand each day on the shore?
Does he know Iâ€™d give all to see him once more?
Does he know Iâ€™ve wept ten thousand times oâ€™er?
And is he still waiting as he was before?

Chorus x1

The boatman he wants the gold I canâ€™t give.
My parents are poor so Iâ€™ve nothing to give.
Iâ€™ve only my heart and that will not float.
So please donâ€™t deny me and bring me a boat.

Chorus x2

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