

# The Boatman

## Levellers

If I could choose the life I please  
Then I would be a boatman  
On the canals and the rivers free  
No hasty words are spokenMy only law is the river breeze  
That takes me to the open seas  
If I could choose the life I please  
Then, I would be a boatmanIf I could choose the life I please  
Then I would be a rower  
And if the road was not for me  
Then, I would choose anotherCross mountains and the valleys deep  
Where I would take these weary feet  
If I could choose the life I please  
Then, I would be a rowerBut these things they're so hard for me  
I cannot choose my own destiny  
And all the things that I want to see  
Are so uncleanWell, I wish I could choose the life I please  
But I am not a free man  
Others rule my destiny  
But my will's never brokenI know someday, I will be  
Everything that I dreamed, I'd be  
And when I live the life I please  
Then, I will be a freemanI know someday, I will be  
Everything that I dreamed, I'd be  
And when I live the life I please  
Then, I will be a freemanAnd when I live the life I please  
Then, I will be a freeman

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