

Fifteen Miles on the Erie Canal

Thomas S. Allen (1905?)*

A m C D m E7 A m D m E7 A m

I've got an old mule and her name is Sal. Fif - teen miles on the E - rie Ca - nal! She's a

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⁵ good old work - er and a good old pal. Fif - teen miles on the E - rie Ca - nal! We've

C C G A m A m E7

⁹ hauled some bar - ges in our day, filled with lum - ber coal and hay, and

A m C D m E7 A m A m E7 A m G

¹³ we know ev - ery inch of the way from Al - ba - ny to — Buf — fa - lo - o,

C C D m C C G C

¹⁷ Low bridge! Ev - ery - bo - dy down! Low bridge! For we're com - in' to a town! And you'll

C F C F C F C G C

²¹ al-ways know your neigh-bor, You'll al-ways know your pal, if you've e - ver na-vi-ga-ted on the E - rie Ca - nal!

* Allen's original song "Low Bridge! Everybody down! or Fifteen years on the Erie Canal" was written sometime between 1905 and 1912 (sources vary). Widely circulated - as sheet music and on Edison cylinders - it acquired folk variants and was collected in oral tradition within only a few years. - GW