

Oh That Low Bridge

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VERSE

Dm C Dm C Dm C

It's man-y miles— to Buf-fa - lo— (Oh that low bridge!) Balk-y mule— he

Dm C F A7 Dm Gm

trav - els slow— (Oh that low bridge!) There's grav-el on the tow-path, there's hor-nets in the

C B♭ A Dm B♭ F C F CHORUS

sand, Oh pit - y poor ca - nal - lers that's far a - way— from land. And

F F/A B♭ F F/A B♭ Gm

look out! that low bridge, [Look out! that low bridge] Look out! that low bridge!

Gm B♭ Gm7 C F

[Look out! that low bridge] The cap-tain, cook and all— the crew,— Oh duck your heads way

B♭ Gm7 C F C F

down The fast - est boat in all— the fleet,— Two Sis-ters, come to town.—

There's many locks to shut you in (Oh that low bridge!)
Every worm must learn to swim (Oh that low bridge!)
We're loaded down with barley, and timber from the west,
Now every poor canaller, now do your level best.
Chorus

We're froze up in the winter time (Oh that low bridge!)
Summer, how the sun do shine (Oh that low bridge!)
In rain or stormy weather, the captain's on the poop
All huddled up together, like chickens in a coop.
Chorus

There's groceries in the cabin there (Oh that low bridge!)
Never leaks, she's full of tar (Oh that low bridge!)
There's freckles on the children, there's glanders on the mule
Mosquitoes by the million that keep that golden rule.
Chorus