

# Sit down you're rockin' the boat

Frank Loesser  
(from 'Guys & Dolls')

$\text{♩} = 100$

Now who would like to start the ball rolling by giving testimony?

**A** Am F Am F

DW I dreamed last night I got on the boat to Heav-en And by some chance I had brought my dice a-long, And

Cl.

Vl.

Vla.

Glk.

7 Em F7 Em Eb9 Am E Gm C G7

DW there I stood and I hol-lered,"Some-one fade me, But the pas-sen-gers they knew right from wrong. For the

Cl.

Vl. pizz arco pizz arco

Vla. pizz arco pizz arco pizz arco

11 **B** C  $\text{♩} = 100$  C7 F Fm C D7 Ab9 G7 (All) C C7 F Fm

DW peo-ple all said,"Sit down, — sit down — you're rock-in'the boat." The peo-ple all said,"Sit down — sit down

F1.

Cl.

Vl. pizz

Vla. pizz

Tpt.

Glk.

64

17 C G<sup>7</sup> C (DW) F<sup>9</sup>

DW *you're rock-in' the boat;— And the de-vil will drag you un - der By the sharp la-pel— of your*

F1.

Cl.

V1.

Vla.

Tpt.

Glk.

22 C C<sup>7</sup> F Fm (All) C G<sup>7</sup>

DW *check-ered coat;— Sit down,— sit down,— sit down,— sit down,— Sit down— you're rock - in' the boat."*

F1.

V1.

Vla.

Tpt.

26 C F C F C F C E<sup>7</sup> ♩=100

DW

F1.

Cl.

V1.

Vla.

Tpt.

Glk.

31 **D** Am F Am F

DW sailed a - way on that lit - tle boat to Heav - en And by some chance found a bot - tle in my fist, And

S. Ooh Ooh

A. Ooh Ooh

T. Ooh Ooh

B. Ooh Ooh

Vl. arco

Vla. arco

35 Em F7 Em Eb9 Am E rit. Gm C G7

DW there I stood nice - ly pas - sin' out the whis - key, But the pas - sen - gers were bound to re - sist. For the

S. Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

A. Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

T. Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

B. Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

Cl.

Vl.

Vla.

Tpt.

39 **E**  $\text{♩} = 100$   
 C C7 F Fm C D7 Ab9 G7 C C7 F Fm

DW  
 peo-ple all said, "Be ware— you're on— a heav-en-ly trip." Peo-ple all said, "Be ware— be ware

S.  
 All said, "Be - ware!" All said, "Be -

A.  
 All said, "Be - ware!" All said, "Be -

T.  
 All said, "Be - ware!" All said, "Be -

B.  
 All said, "Be - ware!" All said, "Be -

Cl.  
 pizz

Vl.  
 pizz

Vla.  
 pizz

Tpt.

Glk.

45 C G7 C F9

DW  
 — you'll scut-tle the ship.— And the de-vil will drag you un - der By the fan - cy tie—'round your

S.  
 ware!" Sit down!

A.  
 ware!" Sit down!

T.  
 ware!" Sit down!

B.  
 ware!" Sit down!

Cl.

Vl.

Vla.

Tpt.

Glk.

50

C C7 F Fm C G7 C F E7

DW *wick-ed throat; Sit down, — sit down, sit down, — sit down. Sit down — you're rock-in'the boat." — And*

S. *— sit down, sit down, — sit down. Sit down — you're rock-in'the boat." — Down. —*

A. *— sit down, sit down, — sit down. Sit down — you're rock-in'the boat." — Down. —*

T. *— sit down, sit down, — sit down. Sit down — you're rock-in'the boat." — Down. —*

B. *— sit down, sit down, — sit down. Sit down — you're rock-in'the boat." — Down. —*

F1.

V1.

Vla.

Tpt.



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**F** Am  $\text{♩} = 100$  F Crazy laughter Am F Em F7

DW *as I laughed at those pas-sen-gers to Heav-en A great big wave came and washed me ov - er-board, And as I sank, and I*

S. *Ooh — Ooh — Ooh —*

A. *Ooh — Ooh — Ooh —*

T. *Ooh — Ooh — Ooh —*

B. *Ooh — Ooh — Ooh —*

F1.

Cl.

V1. *arco*

Vla. *arco*

Tpt.

Glk.

68



61 **Em Eb<sup>9</sup> Am E** *rit.* **G C G D<sup>7</sup> G**

DW hol-lered,"Some-one save me,"That's the mo-ment I woke up, thank the Lord. *And 1*

S. Ooh\_\_\_\_\_ Ooh\_\_\_\_\_ Thank the Lord, thank the Lord!

A. Ooh\_\_\_\_\_ Ooh\_\_\_\_\_ Thank the Lord, thank the Lord!

T. Ooh\_\_\_\_\_ Ooh\_\_\_\_\_ Thank the Lord, thank the Lord!

B. Ooh\_\_\_\_\_ Ooh\_\_\_\_\_ Thank the Lord, thank the Lord!

Fl. \_\_\_\_\_

Cl. \_\_\_\_\_

Vl. *arco* \_\_\_\_\_

Vla. \_\_\_\_\_

Tpt. \_\_\_\_\_

Glk. \_\_\_\_\_ *rit.*

66 **G**  $\text{♩} = 100$  **C C<sup>7</sup> F Fm C D<sup>7</sup> Ab<sup>9</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>7</sup> F Fm**

DW said to my-self,"Sit down\_\_ sit down\_\_ you're rock-in'the boat." Said to my-self,"Sit down\_\_ sit down

S. Said to my-self, "Sit down,\_\_\_\_\_ Sit down!"\_ Said to my-self,"Sit down"

A. Said to my-self, "Sit down,\_\_\_\_\_ Sit down!"\_ Said to my-self,"Sit down"

T. Said to my-self, "Sit down,\_\_\_\_\_ Sit down!"\_ Said to my-self,"Sit down"

B. Said to my-self, "Sit down,\_\_\_\_\_ Sit down!"\_ Said to my-self,"Sit down"

Fl. \_\_\_\_\_

Cl. *pizz* \_\_\_\_\_

Vl. *pizz* \_\_\_\_\_

Vla. \_\_\_\_\_

Tpt. \_\_\_\_\_

Glk. \_\_\_\_\_

72 C G7 C F9

DW *you're rock-in' the boat. — And the dev-il will drag you un - der With a soul so heav - y you'd*

S. *And the dev-il will drag you un - der.*

A. *And the dev-il will drag you un - der.*

T. *And the dev-il will drag you un - der.*

B. *And the dev-il will drag you un - der.*

F1.

Cl.

Vi.

Vla.

Tpt.

Glk.

77 C C7 F Fm

DW *nev - er float; — Sit down, — sit down, sit down, — sit down. — Sit*

S. *sit down, sit down, — sit down.*

A. *sit down, sit down, — sit down.*

T. *sit down, sit down, — sit down.*

B. *sit down, sit down, — sit down.*

F1.

Cl.

Vi.

Vla.

Tpt.

Glk.

70

v3

82 **H** G F F# G F F# G F F# C C7

DW down. down.

S. Ne-ver get tir ed of liv-ing, Ba - by Ne-ver get ti-red of liv ing,. Babe, with a soul so hea-vy you'd ne - ver float down, sit down, sit

A. Ne-ver get tir ed of liv-ing, Ba - by Ne-ver get ti-red of liv ing,. Babe, with a soul so hea-vy you'd ne - ver float down, sit down, sit

T. Ne-ver get tir ed of liv-ing, Ba - by Ne-ver get ti-red of liv ing,. Babe, with a soul so hea-vy you'd ne - ver float down, sit down, sit

B. Ne-ver get tir ed of liv-ing, Ba - by Ne-ver get ti-red of liv ing,. Babe, with a soul so hea-vy you'd ne - ver float down, sit down, sit

F1.

Cl. *arco*

V1. *arco*

Vla.

Tpt.

Glk.

89 F Fm G7 C F D G **I** C F

DW Sit down. Oh Nice - ly sit down 'cause you're

S. down, sit down, sit down. (Oh!!) Said to my-self, sit down. Sit down, sit down.

A. down, sit down, sit down. (Oh!!) Said to my-self, sit down. Sit down, sit down.

T. down, sit down, sit down. (Oh!!) Said to my-self, sit down. Sit down, sit down.

B. down, sit down, sit down. (Oh!!) Said to my-self, sit down. Sit down, sit down.

F1.

Cl.

V1.

Vla.

Tpt.

Glk.



98 **D G<sup>7</sup> C F**

DW rock - in' the boat. He'll drag you un - der, Have\_ you\_ e -

S. He'll Yes, he will!

A. He'll Yes, he will!

T. He'll Yes, he will!

B. He'll Yes, he will!

F1.

Cl.

Vi.

Vla.

Tpt.

**C C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>o</sup> Fm**

*Rhythm stops but tempo maintained*

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DW - ver\_ float - ing\_ down... Sit down! Sit down! Sit down! Sit down!

S. Down! Down! Down! Down! Down!

A. Down! Down! Down! Down! Down!

T. Down! Down! Down! Down! Down!

B. Down! Down! Down! Down! Down!

F1.

Cl. *arco*

Vi. *arco*

Vla.

Tpt.

Glk.

I said "Down with the devil! The devil! He's red, he's hot! He's bad! He's bad, bad, bad! I have been a VERY BAD GIRL! Sit down!!

J C F C F C F

DW: You're rock-in'the boat! Yeh! You're rock-in'the boat! (Oh)

S: Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down!

A: Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down!

T: Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down!

B: Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down!

F1: Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down!

Cl: Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down!

V1: Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down!

Vla: Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down!

Tpt: Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down!

Glk: Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down! Sit down, sit down!

119 D G7 C C7 F Fm C G7 C

DW: Sit down, You're rock-in' the boat!

S: Sit down! Rock - in' Sit down you're rock-in' the boat!

A: Sit down! Rock - in' Sit down you're rock-in' the boat!

T: Sit down! Rock - in' Sit down you're rock-in' the boat!

B: Sit down! Rock - in' Sit down you're rock-in' the boat! *ff*

F1: Sit down! Rock - in' Sit down you're rock-in' the boat! *ff*

Cl: Sit down! Rock - in' Sit down you're rock-in' the boat! *ff pizz*

V1: Sit down! Rock - in' Sit down you're rock-in' the boat! *ff pizz*

Vla: Sit down! Rock - in' Sit down you're rock-in' the boat! *ff*

Tpt: Sit down! Rock - in' Sit down you're rock-in' the boat! *ff*

Glk: Sit down! Rock - in' Sit down you're rock-in' the boat! *ff*