

Sail on Brothers

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Guitar

1 E A E A

I come from poor white trash; no-one knows from where they came. They

2 E A B E

lived in shan - ties by the sea, not a pen - ny to their name.

3 E A E A

Dan - i - el Pat - ten was a fish - er - man, so was his bro - ther John.

4 E A B E

They both fought at Bun - ker Hill, un - til the Brit - ish won.

5 E A E A

Cap - tain John was the old - est, with four bro - thers by his side was

6 E A B E

gi - ven com - mand B - of a schoo - ner $C\#m7$ with a crew of thir - ty five.

7 E A B E

Sail on bro - thers; poor is a fish - er - man's life.

15 E B C#m7 B7

War came to both - er; - they were E caught up in the A strife. They

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sailed a - board the Spring - bird. They plund - ered and they fought. They

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had E a marque for A pi - ra - cy, it was E treas - ure that they A sought. They

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gave a good ac - count - ing, though B they on - ly had four guns, and were pro -

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mot - ed to the brig, A Black Snake, which E had for - ty one. A It was

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here that they were cap - tured, to a pri - son B ship they were sent, E in

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Saint John New Bruns - wick har - bor, where C#m7 the next three months were spent. B7

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Sail on bro B thers; poor is C#m7 a fish - er - man's life. B7

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War came to both - er they were E caught up in the strife.

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E A E A

Ten year old Tho - mas stole a skiff one fog - gy night. Five

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bro - thers em - bark - ed for shore, and in - to the woods took flight. They

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stum - bled through the wild A - er - ness, and back roads dur - ing night. They

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al E - most starved but walked on, E al - ways out of A sight. They

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walked clear back to Mass. to no B re - ward or fame, E for the

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war it was B ov - ver, and they were C#m7 poor white trash a - gain.

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Sail on bro B thers; poor is C#m7 a fish - er - man's life E

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War came to both - er they were caught up in the strife.