

Sail on Brothers

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Guitar

E A E A

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

E A B E

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

E A E A

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

E A B E

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

E A E A

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

E A B E

11 gi - ven com - mand B - of a schoo - ner C#m7 with a crew of thir - ty five. B7

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

E B C#m7 B7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

E A E A
 33 Ten year old Tho - mas stole a skiff one fog - gy night. Five
 E A B E
 35 bro - thers em - bark - ed for shore, and in - to the woods took flight. They
 E A E A
 37 stum - bled through the wild - er - ness, and back roads dur - ing night. They
 E A B E
 39 al - most starved but walked on, al - ways out of sight. They
 E A E A
 41 walked clear back to Mass. to no re - ward or fame, for the
 E A B E
 43 war it was ov - ver, and they were poor white trash a - gain.
 E B C#m7 B7
 45 Sail on bro - thers; poor is a fish - er - man's life
 E B C#m7 E
 47 War came to both - er they were caught up in the strife.