

Lukey's Boat

Canadian Folksong (Maritimes)
arr. Donald Patriquin

Vivace ♩ = 104

A

S.1 *mf* _____ *f* *gliss.* _____ *close to the "n"
Oh, _____ Lu-key's _____ pain-ted gree- nn*

S.2 _____ *f*
A -

A. _____ *f*
A -

with percussive brilliance

f

piano - follow the choir dynamics unless otherwise indicate'

S.1 *f* _____
a - key's boat is a - pain - ted gree - nn*

S.2 _____ *close to the "n"
ha, me b'ys! Oh, Lu - key's boat is a - pain - ted gree - nn*

A. _____ *f* _____
ha, r _____ The fin - est boat you've

(sim.)

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S.1 A - ha, me rid-dle - I - day! *f* Oh,

S.2 A - ha, me rid-dle - I - day! *f* Oh,

A. **close to the "n"*
 ev - er see - nn*



17 **B**

S.1 Lu - key's boat's got cot - to Oh, Lu - key's boat's got

S.2 Lu - key's boat's got sails Oh, Lu - key's boat's got

A. *f*
 A - ha, me b'ys!

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S.1 cot- ton sails A - ha, me rid-dle-I - day!

S.2 cot-ton sails A - ha! A - ha, - day!

A. *mf* And planks put on with gal-van-ized nails Ah - ha!



28

S.1 *f* Oh, I got a high stopped jib, A - ha, Oh,

S.2 *f* Oh, key's boat got a high stopped jib, A - ha, me b'ys! Oh,

A. *f* A - ha, me b'ys!

C

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S.1 Lu-key's boat got a high stopped jib, A - ha, A - ha, me rid-dle - day!

S.2 Lu-key's boat got a high stopped jib - ha, me rid-dle-I -

A. And a pa-tent block to her foremast he A - ha,

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S.1 *f* key's rol-ling out his grub A - ha, *mf* Oh,

S.2 day! *mf* Oh, Lu-key's rol-ling out his grub A - ha, me b'ys! Oh,

A. *f* A - ha, me b'ys!

45 *mf*

S.1 Lu-key's rol-ling out his grub, A - ha! A - ha, me rid-dle-I -

S.2 Lu-key's rol-ling out his grub, A - ha! A - *mf*

A. *ff* miffed; spoken roughly *mf*
One split pea in a ten poun' A - ha, me



50 *f* **E**

S.1 day! Oh, Lu - key sailed_ down the shore_

S.2 ha, me rid-dle-I - Oh, Lu - key sailed_ down the shore A - *f*

A. rid-dle-I - d' A - *f*

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S.1 Oh, Lu - key sailed down the shore

S.2 ha, me b'ys! Oh, Lu - key sailed down the shore

A. ha, me b'ys! To catch some fish from



60

S.1 A - ha, r - I - day! Oh, *mp* *gliss.*

S.2 A - ha, me rid-dle-I - day!

A. La - bra-dor *rall.* Oh, *mp* *gliss.*

rall...

mp

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F

65 (much slower)

S.1 *mf* Lu - key said A - ha, me b'ys! *mf* Oh, Lu - key said so my

S.2 *mp* "The blinds are down-n" *mf* Oh, Lu - key .nds are down so my

A. *mf* Lu - key said "The blinds are down-n" me b'ys! Oh aid "The blinds are down so my

crescendo poco a poco...



71

S.1 *f* wife is dead and un - der groun' me rid-dle - I - day. *mf*

S.2 *f* wife is dead and un - ad" *mf* A - ha, me rid-dle - I - day!

A. *f* wife is der . - der ground" *mf* A - ha, me rid-dle - I - day Ah - ha, me rid-dle - I - day! *mf*

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S.1 *f* says Lu-key, Ha! Ha! me b'ys!

S.2 *f* "Oh ho," "I don't care" "Oh *gliss.*"

A. *f* says Lu-key, H me b'ys!

81

S.1 *in a 'manly' voice* says Lu - key, 'cause I'll get me an-oth-er in the *fall of the year A -

S.2 *in a 'manly' voice* ho," don't - care 'cause I'll get me an-oth-er in the *fall of the year

A. *in a 'manly' voice* says key, 'cause I'll get me an-oth-er in the *fall of the year
(*Pronounce "fall" as "fahl")

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85

S.1 *solo:* ha, me rid-dle-I - day! ha! ha! *f* Aunt

S.2 *solo:* A - ha, me rid-dle-I - day! Ha! Ha!

A. *solo:* A - ha, me rid-dle-I - day! Ha! ha!

91 **H**

S.1 Vir - tue Kean she wrote thi Aunt Vir - tue Kean she ³

S.2 *If non-divisi: sopranos perform only S1* A - ha, me b'yes! she ³

A. *f* *If non-divisi: altos perform only A2* A - ha, me b'yes!

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96 *ff* *f*

S.1 wrote this song while up with the doc-tors all night long A - ha, me rid-dle-A - h me rid-dle-I -

S.2 wrote this song while up with the doc-tors all night long ng! _____, me rid-dle-I -

A. A - ha, -I - day!



101 *f*

S.1 day! O' -key's boat is a-pain-ted gree - nn me b'ys! Oh,

S.2 day! Lu-key's boat is a-pain-ted gree - nn Oh,

A. Oh, Lu-key's boat is a-pain-ted green, A - ha, me b'ys!

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107 *everyone nods in agreement*

S.1 Lu - key's boat is a - pain - ted gree - nn A ha, me rid - dle - I -

S.2 Lu - key's boat is a - pain - ted gree - nn A -

A. The fin - est boat you've ee - nn

112

S.1 day! - A - ha, me rid - dle - I I - day!

S.2 ha, me rid - dle - I - day!

A. *alto 1:* A - ha, me rid - dle - I - day! *All altos:* I - day!

A - ha, me rid - dle - I - day!

8va

f ff

There is an interesting story behind this song. Visit Donald Patriquin's webpage - cypresschoral.com.

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