

BRING ME A BOAT

B *Bring me a boat to cross to my dear,*
S *I stand here alone, with my sweetheart so near,*
T *Bring to me a boat to cross o'er the Tyne,*
A *For it's deep murky waters part his heart and mine.*

S (B) *And the Tyne it flows on*
A (B) *Out to the sea,*
A (S) (B) *If a boat I am granted then safe let me be,*
T (B) *Gently I'll go, and gently I'll row,*
S *As gently you breathe as*
A (S) *You ebb and you flow.*

B *Does he know I stand each day on the shore,*
S *Does he know I'd give all to see him once more,*
T *Does he know I've wept ten thousand times o'er,*
A *And is he still waiting as he was before?*

And the Tyne it flows on and out to the sea...

B *The boatman he wants the gold I don't have*
S *My parents are poor and I've nothing to give,*
T *Only my heart and that will not float,*
A *So please don't deny me and bring me a boat.*

And the Tyne it flows on and out to the sea....