

## A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN

Capo 3<sup>rd</sup> Fret

### CHORUS

**G** **Em** **C** **D**  
 'CAUSE SHE CAN PUNCH AHEAD IN ANY GALE AND RIDE THE FISHING GROUND  
**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
 I OFTEN THOUGHT HOW PROUD I'D BE  
**C** **D** **G** **C** **D** **G**  
 IN A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN, A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN  
**D C D**

### VERSE 1

**G** **C** **G**  
 OH GIDEON LIVED ACROSS THE BAY, HE'S GETTIN' OLDER NOW  
**C** **G** **Am** **D** **Dsus4** **D**  
 HIS BOAT IS BIG AND STRONG AND BOLD SHE HAS A STALWARD BOW  
**G** **C** **G**  
 BUT MY FATHER'S BOAT WAS SECOND HAND ONE SOMEONE USED BEFORE  
**C** **G** **Am** **D**  
 AND AFTER EVERY FISHING TRIP MY FATHER ALWAYS SWORE  
**G** **C** **G**  
 THAT ONE DAY HE WOULD SAVE ENOUGH TO GO TO ST. JOHN'S TOWN  
**C** **G** **Em** **C** **D** **G**  
 AND BUY HIMSELF A BIG NEW BOAT A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN  
**C** **D** **G**  
 A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN

### VERSE 2

**G** **C** **G**  
 CONFEDERATION CAME AROUND AND THE DAYS OF OLD AGE PENSION  
**C** **G** **Am** **D**  
 HE SAID "SON I'M SAVING EVERY CENT AND THIS YOU MUST NOT MENTION  
**G** **C** **G**  
 YOU SAVE THE BABY BONUS TOO AND THINGS JUST MIGHT TURN AROUND  
**C** **G** **Em** **C** **D** **G**  
 AND WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH TO BUY A BOAT, A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN

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 IN A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN, A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN  
**D C D**

## VERSE 3

OH, MANY YEARS DID PASS AWAY AND DAD BEGAN TO FADE  
 HE DIDN'T TALK OF BOATS TOO MUCH, HE SAID "SON NOW I'M AFRAID,  
 IF THINGS DON'T SOON IMPROVE THEN I'LL BE UNDERGROUND  
 AND WE'LL NEVER GET TO SEE OURSELVES IN A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN"

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SHE CAN PUNCH AHEAD IN ANY GALE AND RIDE THE FISHING GROUND  
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 IN A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN, A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN  
 D C D

## VERSE 4

OH, I SAT AND HELD HIS HAND ONE DAY AND HE SAID "SON, THAT POLICY.  
 THE INSURANCE IS ALL IN YOUR NAME, YOU'RE THE BENEFICIARY.  
 OH, WHEN I'M GONE THEY'LL PAY YOU OFF, AND YOU'LL GO TO ST. JOHN'S TOWN  
 AND BUY YOURSELF A BIG NEW BOAT  
 A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN

## CHORUS

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 I OFTEN THOUGHT HOW PROUD I'D BE  
 IN A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN,  
 (Repeat)  
 A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN  
 IN A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN  
 D C  
 IN A BOAT LIKE GIDEON BROWN  
 D G