



Hunker Down *by Tobin Stokes*



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Hunker Down

Tobin Stokes

Swing ♩ = 120 *drumatically by rubato*

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T1 *f* No you won't be leav-in' on the sea to - night, there are white-caps com-in' an' it

T2 *f* No you won't be leav-in' on the sea to - night, there are white-caps com-in' an' it

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5 *f* don't feel right. All the tugs are ty-in' up their booms be-low to the bouys down Ma-rine in a

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A Verse 2

9

mf

long neat row. Well the noon boat left for good to-day, and the

mf

long neat row. Well the noon boat left for good to-day, and the

p

row row row row row row row row

p

row row row row row row row row

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oth-er one is broke down at Salt - 'ry Bay. Hang-in' ov - er For-bid-den is a dark-nin' sky,

oth-er one is broke down at Salt - 'ry Bay. Hang-in' ov - er For-bid-den is a dark-nin' sky,

f

row row row row row row row so you

f

row row row row row row row so you

18

f

'cuz it ain't gon-na fly. Hun - ker down for the eve - ning, shut your

f

'cuz it ain't gon-na fly. Hun - ker down for the eve - ning, shut your

f

can't take the plane, ain't gon-na fly. Hun - ker down for the eve - ning, shut your

f

can't take the plane, ain't gon-na fly. Hun - ker down for the eve - ning, shut your

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doors and wind ows tight there's a South - east - ern com in', hunk - er down for the

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28

♩ = 72

C

Verse 3

night Well there ain't no road you can drive a-way and be - sides you'd be lost if you

night Ho ha oh ho ha oh ho ha oh

night Well there ain't no road you can drive a-way and be - sides you'd be lost if you

night Ho ha oh ho ha oh ho ha oh

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drove all day, so there ain't no trail 'cuz you'd break your back and there ain't no train 'cuz their

ho ha oh ho ha oh ho ha oh ho 'cuz their

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ho ha oh ho ha oh ho ha oh ho 'cuz their

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D Verse 4

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f solo

ain't no track. If your boat's in the har-bour then you'd bet-ter go check that the

ain't no track. Ooo

ain't no track. Ooo

ain't no track. Ooo

40

*f second solo**both soloists
(with a touch
of panic)*

ropes are tight, or you'll own a wreck. If your kids are play-ing down at Grief Point Park, mot-or

Ooo

Ooo

Ooo

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*poco rit.**f (all)**the us a tempo*

down, pick 'em up, get them home be-fore dark. Hunk - er down for some weath - er, hunk - er

Ooo Hunk - er down for some weath - er, hunk - er

Ooo Hunk - er down for some weath - er, hunk - er

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down to keep warm, There's a South - east - ern com in', hunk - er down for the

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♩ = 68

F Verse 5

54

storm If the firs are sway-in' and they're look-in' to break, bet-ter pray if you got a cab-in

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up the lake. If the crows stop fly-in and the gulls sit still then the hulks'll get a pound-in' down in

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G Verse 5

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front of the mill. Not a

front of the mill. Not a

front of the mill. Well there has - n't been a blast since two to - day, —

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sound from Van-an-da up to Blub-ber Bay, so for - get it if you're hop-in' to get out o' this town, bet-ter

sound from Van-an-da up to Blub-ber Bay, so for - get it if you're hop-in' to get out o' this town,

so for - get it if you're hop-in' to get out o' this town,

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f *more pronounced* *rit.* *solo or small group (opt. 8vb) a tempo*

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make your fin - al meal be - fore the pow - er's down! Hunk - er down for the

Hun - ker down for the

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Chorus

your doors and wind-ows_ tight, there's a South - east - ern

your doors and wind-ows_ tight, there's a South - east - ern

your doors and wind-ows_ tight, there's a South - east - ern

the night, Hunk - er down for the eve - ning, she will

- subito

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"Sufi - fast - com - ity - hunk - er down for the