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Luke y's Boat

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Canadian Folksong (Maritimes)
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S.1 *mf* _____ *f* A *close to the "n"

Oh, _____ Lu-key's boat is a - pain - ted gree - nn*

S.2 _____ *f*

A. _____ *f*

A -

A -

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with percussive brilliance

f

piano - follow the choir dynamics unless otherwise indicated

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S.1 *f* _____ *f* *close to the "n"

Oh, Lu - key's boat is a - pain - ted gree - nn*

S.2 _____ *f*

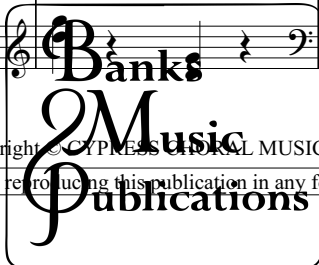
ha, me b'ys! Oh, Lu - key's boat is a - pain - ted gree - nn*

A. _____ *f*

ha, me _____ The fin - est boat you've

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S.1 *f* Oh,

S.2 *f* Oh,

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

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

Oh, me dle - I - day!

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

S.2 Lu - key's boat's got cot - ton 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, me rid-dle-I - day!

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

28

S.1 Oh, Lu - key's boat got a high stopped jib, A - ha, Oh,

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

A. A - ha, me b'ys!

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

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

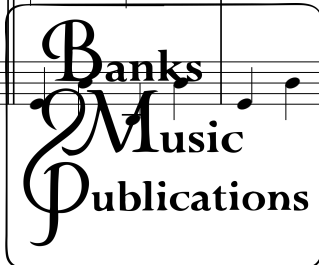
A. And a pa-tent block to her fore and aft, ha, A - ha,

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

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

A. A - ha, me b'ys!



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

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

A. *ff* miffed; spoken roughly One split pea in a ten pound tub! *mf* A - ha, me

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

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

A. rid-dle-I - day! *f* A -

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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

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

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

A. La - bra-dor. Oh,

rall.

rall...

mp

gliss.

mp

mp

mp

mp



F

65 (much slower)

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

S.2 "The blinds are down-n" Oh, Lu-key said "The blinds are down so my

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

crescendo poco a poco...

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S.1 wife is dead and un-der ground" A - ha, me rid-dle-I - day.

S.2 wife is dead and un-der - ground" A - ha, me rid-dle-I - day!

A. wife is dead and un-der ground Ah - ha, me rid-dle-I - day!

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S.1 *f* Ha! Ha! me b'ys!

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

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

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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," "I don't - care 'cause I'll get me an-oth-er in the *fall of the year

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

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

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 this so - ng Aunt Vir-tue Kean she *f* *If non-divisi: sopranos perform only S1*

S.2 A - ha, me b'yes! she *f* *If non-divisi: altos perform only A2*

A. A - ha, me b'yes!



96 *ff* *f*

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

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

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



101 *f* *f*

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

S.2 day! Oh, 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!



107 *everyone nods in agreement*

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

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

A. The fin - est boat you've ever seen

112

S.1 day! - me rid - dle - I - day! I - day!

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

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

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

