

SATB+sa, piano  
Optional cello,  
(Separate SATB & ssa  
versions fall 2011)

# Lukey's Boat

AT952.12

Newfoundland, probably  
Dedicated to my grandson, Lukey

Commissioned by Musica Viva Singers, 2010

Canadian east coast folk song  
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*At a reasonable clip* ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.104}$ )

*mf* ————— *f*

s  
a  
SA  
TB

1. Oh, Lu-key's boat is pain-ted gree-nn... A-

Pn

*f*

Dynamic markings apply to ALL the voices in a given group (i.e. SATB or SSA ) unless otherwise indicated  
NB: **Piano** follows choir dynamics generally, except where otherwise indicated.

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*f* ————— *poco dim.*

s  
a  
SA  
TB

Oh, Lu-key's boat is pain-ted gree-nn... A-

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

(nodding in agreement) *f*

The fin-est boat you've ev-er see'-nn... —

ha, me b'ys! you've ev-er see-nn... —

Pn

13 *f*

s ha, me rid-dle-I - day! \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Oh, Lu-key's boat's got cot-ton sails\_

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

SA

TB \_\_\_\_\_ *f* A-

19 *poco dim.*

s \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, Lu-key's boat's got cot-ton sails (S) A - ha! \_\_\_\_\_

a \_\_\_\_\_

SA \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* \_\_\_\_\_  
And planks put on with

TB ha, me b'ys! \_\_\_\_\_

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s A - ha, me riddle-I - day! 3. Oh, Lukey's boat got a

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

SA gal-van-ized nails Ah - ha!

TB

30

s high stopped jib, A - ha, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, Lu-key's boat got a high stopped jib, A-

a A - ha, \_\_\_\_\_ me b'ys!

SA \_\_\_\_\_ And a

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

35 *poco dim.* *f*

s ha, \_\_\_\_\_ A - ha, me rid-dle-I - day! \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Oh,

a \_\_\_\_\_ A - ha, me rid-dle-I - day!

SA pa tent block to her fore mast head, A - ha, \_\_\_\_\_

TB \_\_\_\_\_

41 *mf*

s Lu-key's rol - ling out his grub A - ha, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, Lu-key's rol - ling

a \_\_\_\_\_ A - ha, \_\_\_\_\_ me b'ys!

SA \_\_\_\_\_

TB \_\_\_\_\_ A - ha, \_\_\_\_\_ me b'ys!

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s out his grub, *ha ha!* A - ha, me rid-dle-I - day!

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

SA *ff* *spoken roughly* *mf*  
One split pea in a ten pound tub! A - ha, me rid-dle-I - day!  
(The men are clearly miffed)

TB

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s *f*  
5. Oh, Lu-key sail-ed down the shore Oh, Lu-key sail - ed

a A - ha, me b'ys!

SA

TB A - ha, me b'ys!

58 *poco rall.*

s down the shore A - ha, me rid dle-I - day!

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

SA To catch some fish from La-bra - dor.

TB To catch some fish from La-bra - dor.

64 *Slower, "portentious" (♩ = c.74)* *mp* *mf*

s 6. Oh, Lu-key said *crescendo poco a poco...* Oh, Lu-key said

a 6. Oh, Lu-key said *crescendo poco a poco...* A - ha, me blys!

SA *mf* A - ha, me blys!

TB *mp* *crescendo poco a poco...* "The blinds are down-n..." *mf* "The

*Slower, "portentious" (♩ = c.74)* *mp* *crescendo poco a poco...*

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*mf*

S A

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

*mf*

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

*mf* A-ha, me riddle I - day!

*f*

*poco dim.*

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

TB

blinds are down- So my wife is dead and un dergrounn..."

*A Tempo, brightly* (♩ = c.104)

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*f*

S A

says Lu - key, \_\_\_\_\_ says Lu - key,

SA

Ha Ha! me b'ys!

TB

7. "Oh ho," "I don't care \_\_\_\_\_" "Oh ho,"

*A Tempo, brightly* (♩ = c.104)

*f*

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s A - ha, me riddle-I - day!

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

SA S&A 'cause I'll get me an oth-er in the fall of the year (S1) HA!!! (S2) HA!  
(A1) HA! (A2) HA!

TB T&B "I don't care 'cause I'll get me an-oth-er in the fall of the year (Pronounce "fall" as "fahl") (T1) HA! (T2) HA!  
(B1) HA! (B2) HA!

88

s

a

SA *f* If non-divisi: Women perform only S1 & A2  
A - ha, me b'yes!

TB *f* 8. Aunt Vir-tue Kean she wrotethis so-ng... Aunt

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s *A - ha, me riddle I - day!*

a *A - ha, meriddle I-*

SA *A - ha, me riddle I - day!*

TB *Vir-tue Kean she wrote this song while Upwiththe doctors all night lo - ng!...*

*ff*

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s *9. Oh, Lu key's boat is a - pain-ted gree - nn... Oh,*

a *day! 9. Oh, Lu key's boat is a - pain-ted gree - nn... Oh,*

SA

TB *A - ha, me b'ys!*

*f*