

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 (♩ = c.104) *mf* *f*

s
a
SA
TB
Pn

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

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.

7 *f* *poco dim.*

s
a
SA
TB
Pn

Oh, Lu-key's boat is pain-ted gree-nn... A-
Oh, Lu-key's boat is pain-ted gree-nn...
The fin-est boat you've ev-er see'-nn...
ha, me b'ys! you've ev-er see-nn...
(nodding in agreement)

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! _____

24 *f*

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! *mf*

SA _____

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

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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

52

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...*

70

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)

76

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

82

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