

- I've come dis time, I'll come no more,
 Let me loose, I'll go ashore;
 For dey whole hoss, an dey a bully crew
 Wid a hoosier mate an a captain too.
 O dance, etc.
- 5 When you go to de boatmen's ball,
 Dance wid my wife, or don't dance at all;
 Sky blue jacket an tarpaulin hat,
 Look out, my boys, for de nine-tail cat.
 O dance, etc.
- 6 De boatman is a thrifty man,
 Dar's none can do as de boatman can;
 I nebber see a putty gal in my life
 But dat she was a boatman's wife.

 O dance, etc.
- 7 When de boatman blows his horn,
 Look out, old man, your hog is gone;
 He cotch my sheep, he cotch my shoat,
 Den put em in a bag an toat em to de boat.
 O dance, etc.

Just as I Am

