

MICHAEL, ROW YOUR BOAT ASHORE

(Traditional spiritual song by former slaves whose owners had abandoned St. Helena Island, SC., 1862)

D G D G D
Mi-chael, row the boat a-shore, Hal-le-lu-jah!
D G D A⁷ D A⁷ D A⁷ D
Mi-chael, row the boat a-shore, Hal-le-lu-u-jah!

D G D G D
Sis-ter, help to trim the sails, Hal-le-lu-jah!
D G D A⁷ D A⁷ D A⁷ D
Sis-ter, help to trim the sails, Hal-le-lu-u-jah!

D G D G D
Bro-ther lend a help-ing hand, Hal-le-lu-jah!
D G D A⁷ D A⁷ D A⁷ D
Bro-ther lend a help-ing hand, Hal-le-lu-u-jah!

D G D G D
Jor-dan's river is chil-ly and cold, Hal-le-lu-jah!
D G D A⁷ D A⁷ D A⁷ D
Chills the body, but not the soul, Hal-le-lu-u-jah!

D G D G D
Mi-chael's boat a gos-pel boat, Hal-le-lu-jah!
D G D A⁷ D A⁷ D A⁷ D
Mi-chael's boat a gos-pel boat, Hal-le-lu-u-jah!