

Bail The Boat

♩ = 70

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D D7 Em/D D

3 **VERSE**
D D7 Em/D D

1. Now, son, I cut you lose on your own boat a-lone
2. Ev - 'ry - day I'm bail - ing my boat, thank-ful it still stays a - float;

5 G7 G G7 Em

from the dock where I tried to keep you warm and dry.
ev - 'ry - day it's tak - ing on _____ more wat - er than it did the day be - fore.

7 D D7 Em/D D7

I know the dark-ness still found its way to you and knocked you down.
We all know she's gon - na sink; it's all o - ver _____ in a blink.

9 A7 A A7 A

I tried to be there and love you. _____
Keep _____ bail - ing be - cause you can. _____

PRE-CHORUS
11 D D7 Em/D D

Now, all I can off - er is some-thing my fath - er said to me

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13 G⁷ G G⁷ G

be - fore he went off to bed; it al - ways stuck in my head.

15 D D⁷ Em/D D⁷

He said there's no an - ti - dote for keep - ing your boat a - float,

17 A⁷ A A⁷ A

you got - ta keep bail - ing if you want to keep sail - ing.

CHORUS

19 G⁷ C⁷

Boat on the wat - er, bail the boat.

We're all to - geth - er, keep it a -

21 G⁷ A⁷

We're all to - geth - er, keep it a - float.

float. Boat on the wat - er, Let's keep the

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23 G⁷ C⁷

Boat on the water, keep it a float.
hope. Boat on the water, bail the

25 G⁷ A⁷

Boat on the water, let's keep the hope.
boat. We're all to geth er.

27 G⁷ C⁷ G⁷ A⁷

31 CHORUS G⁷ C⁷

Boat on the water, bail the boat.
We're all to geth er, keep it a -

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33 G⁷ A⁷

We're all to-gether, keep it a- float.
float. Boat on the wat - er, Let's keep the

35 G⁷ C⁷

Boat on the wat - er, keep it a- float.
hope. Boat on the wat - er, bail the

37 G⁷ A⁷

Boat on the wat - er, let's keep the hope.
boat. We're all to - geth - er.

39 G⁷ C⁷ G⁷ A⁷