

SIT DOWN YOU'RE ROCKIN THE BOAT

From Guys and Dolls the Musical

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Freely

Nice 

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Baritone

Bass

Piano 

N.

S.

A.

T.

Bar.

B.

Pno.

Bright - Rhythmic

N. pass-eng-ers they know right from wrong. For the peo-ple all said sit down Sit down

S.

A.

T.

Bar.

B.

Pno.

12

N. you're rock - in the boat.

S.

A.

T.

Bar.

B.

Pno.

14 **A**

N. Peo-ple all said sit down____ Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____ And the

S. Peo-ple all said sit down____ Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

A. Peo-ple all said sit down____ Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

T. Peo-ple all said sit down____ Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

Bar. Peo-ple all said sit down____ Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

B. Peo-ple all said sit down____ Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

Pno.

18

N. dev-il will drag you un - der____ By the sharp la-pel of your check - er-ed coat____ Sit down____

S. - - - - -

A. - - - - -

T. - - - - -

Bar. - - - - -

B. - - - - -

Pno.

22

N. **B** *ff*
 — sit down. sit down____ sit down. sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

S. *ff*
 Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

A. *ff*
 Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

T. *ff*
 Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

Bar.
 Bassoon part:
 Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

B.
 Bassoon part:
 Sit down____ you're rock-in the boat____

Pno.


27 **Freely**

N. I sailed a - way on that lit - tle boat to Hea-ven And

S. Oo

A. Oo

T. Oo

Bar. Oo

B. Oo

Pno. *p*

31

N. by some chance found a bot - tle in my fist. And there I stood, nice-ly

S. — Oo — ff

A. — Oo — ff

T. — Oo — ff

Bar. — Oo — ff

B. — Oo — ff

Pno. {

The musical score consists of six staves. The top staff is for the Narrator (N.), followed by the Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (Bar.), and Bassoon (B.). The piano part is at the bottom, indicated by a brace and the label "Pno.". The vocal parts sing the lyrics "by some chance found a bot - tle in my fist. And there I stood, nice-ly". The piano part features dynamic markings "ff" (fortissimo) and "ff" (fortissimo) over sustained notes. Measure numbers 31 are written above the first two staves.

34 (a la drunk) *a tempo*

N. pass - in out the whisk - ey But the pas - sen - gers were bound to re - sist for the

S. - *p* - *espri*
Oo

A. - *p* - *espri*
Oo

T. - *p* - *espri*
Oo

Bar. - *p* - *#p* - *espri*
Oo

B. - *p* - *#p* - *espri*
Oo

Pno. - *a tempo*

C

37 Rhythmic

N. peo-ple all said be - ware, _____ You're on _____ a hea-ven-ly trip,

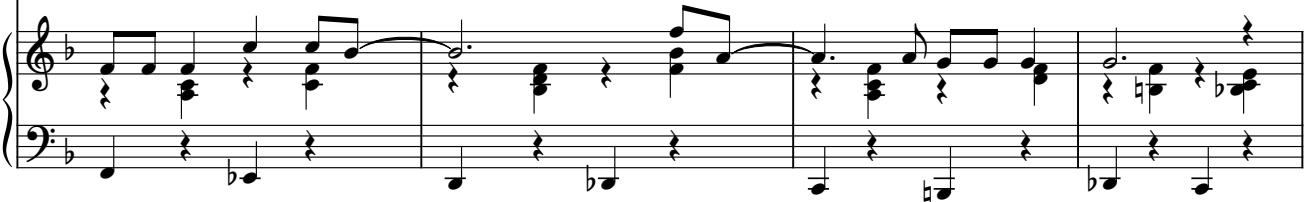
S. *p* peo-ple all said be - ware, _____ Be-ware,

A. *p* peo-ple all said be - ware, _____ Be-ware,

T. *p* peo-ple all said be - ware, _____ Be-ware,

Bar. *p* peo-ple all said be - ware, _____ Be-ware,

B. *p* peo-ple all said be - ware, _____ Be-ware,

Pno. {

}

41

N. Peo-ple all said be - ware _____ Be-ware _____ You'll scu-ttle the ship _____ And the

S. Peo-ple all said be - ware _____

A. Peo-ple all said be - ware _____

T. Peo-ple all said be - ware _____

Bar. Peo-ple all said be - ware _____

B. Peo-ple all said be - ware _____ *fp*

Pno. {

}

45

N. Dev - il will drag you un - der By the fan - cy tie round your

S. Down

A. Down

T. Sit

Bar. *fp* Down

B. Sit

Pno.

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. It features six staves: soprano (S), alto (A), tenor (T), bass (Bar.), basso (B), and piano (Pno.). The vocal parts sing a melody with sustained notes and dynamics. The piano part provides harmonic support with bass notes and chords. The page number 45 is at the top left, and the page header 9 is at the top right. The vocal parts sing a melody with sustained notes and dynamics. The piano part provides harmonic support with bass notes and chords.

10

48 N. wick-ed throat. Sit down____ sit down, sit down, sit down, sit down, sit down, sit down,

S. — ff Sit down____ sit down____ sit down____ sit down____ sit down,

A. — ff Sit down____ sit down____ sit down____ sit down____ sit down,

T. — ff Sit down____ sit down____ sit down____ sit down____ sit down,

Bar. — ff Sit down____ sit down____ sit down____ sit down____ sit down,

B. — ff Sit down____ sit down____ sit down____ sit down____ sit down,

Pno. { cresc.

D

51

N. You're rock - in the boat____ And as I laughed at those

S. You're rock - in the boat____ down mm

A. You're rock - in the boat____ down mm

T. You're rock - in the boat____ down mm

Bar. You're rock - in the boat____ down mm

B. You're rock - in the boat____ down mm

Pno. *sf* *p* *mf* *agitated*

**Freely
jocularly**

54 *suddenly agitated*

N. pas-sen-gers to Hea-ven A great big wave came and washed me ov-er-board And

S. 00 00

A. 00 00

T. 00 00

Bar. 00 00

B. 00 00

Pno. *sfz* *ff*

N. 57
solemnly
as I sank And I holl-ered Some-one save me That's the mom-ent I woke up, thank the
S. *p* rit.
A. *p* rit.
T. *p* rit.
Bar. *p* rit.
B. *p* rit.
Pno. rit.

60

N. *a tempo* **E**

S. *maestoso*

A. *maestoso*

T. *molto rit.*

Bar.

B.

Pno.

Lord And I said to my - self sit down, sit down—

Thank the Lord said to him - self sit down,—

Thank the Lord said to him - self sit down,—

Thank the Lord Thank the Lord said to him - self sit down,—

Thank the Lord Thank the Lord said to him - self sit down,—

Thank the Lord said to him - self sit down,—

molto rit. *a tempo*

64

N. You're rock-in the boat. Said to my-self sit down Sit down—

S. sit down. f said to him-self sit down,—

A. sit down. f said to him-self sit down,—

T. sit down. f said to him-self sit down,—

Bar. sit down. f said to him-self sit down,—

B. sit down. f said to him-self sit down,—

Pno.

F

68

N. You're rock-in the Boat, And the De-vil will drag you un - der. With a

S. — And the De-vil will drag you un -

A. — And the De-vil will drag you un -

T. — And the De-vil will drag you un -

Bar. — And the De-vil will drag you un -

B. — And the De-vil will drag you un -

Pno.

16

N. 72

soul so hea-vey you'd nev-er float, Sit down sit down sit down sit down, sit down

S.

- der. ***ff*** sit down. sit down sit down, sit down

A.

- der. ***ff*** sit down. sit down sit down, sit down

T.

- der. ***ff*** sit down. sit down sit down, sit down

Bar.

- der. ***ff*** sit down. sit down sit down, sit down

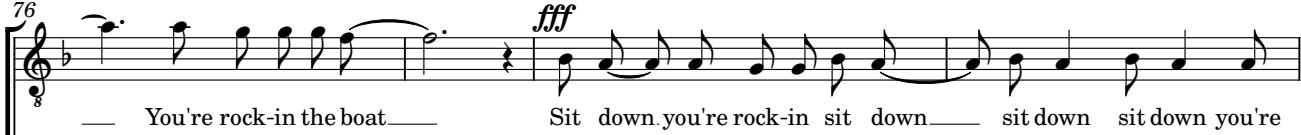
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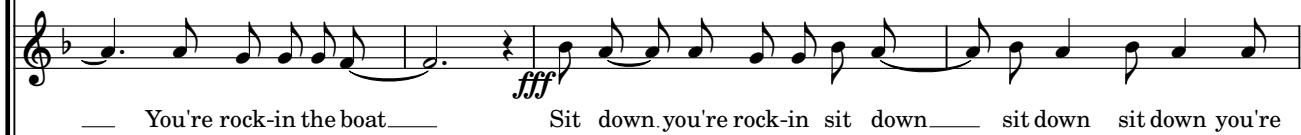
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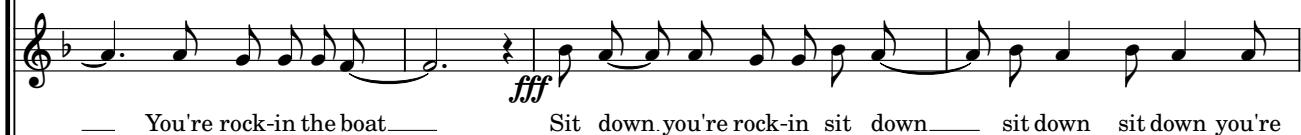
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cresc.

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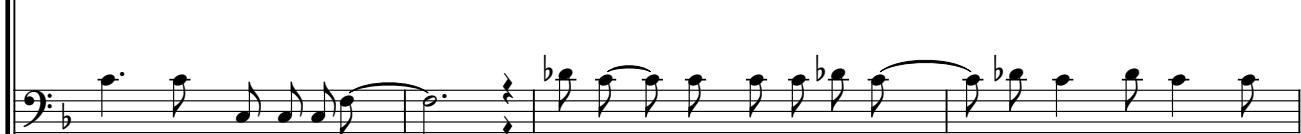
N. 

S. 

A. 

T. 

Bar. 

B. 

Pno. 

80

N. *pp*
rock-in' the boat. sit down.you're rock-in sit down____ sit down sit down you're rock-in the boat.

S. *pp*
rock-in' the boat. sit down.you're rock-in sit down____ sit down sit down you're rock-in the boat.

A. *pp*
rock-in' the boat. sit down.you're rock-in sit down____ sit down sit down you're rock-in the boat.

T. *pp*
rock-in' the boat. sit down.you're rock-in sit down____ sit down sit down you're rock-in the boat.

Bar. *pp*
rock-in' the boat. sit down.you're rock-in sit down____ sit down sit down you're rock-in the boat.

B. *pp*
rock-in' the boat. sit down.you're rock-in sit down____ sit down sit down you're rock-in the boat.

Pno. *p* *pp*

84

N. *ff*
8 Sit down

S. *ff*
Sit down you're rock-in the boat.

A. *ff*
Sit down. you're rock-in the boat.

T. *ff*
Sit down. you're rock-in the boat.

Bar. *ff*
Sit down. you're rock-in the boat.

B. *ff*
Sit down. you're rock-in the boat

Pno. *ff*