

# SIT DOWN YOU'RE ROCKIN THE BOAT

From Guys and Dolls the Musical

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Nice

I dreamed last night I got on the boat to Hea-ven And by some chance I had

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Baritone

Bass

Piano

5

N. brought my dice a-long And there I stood And I hol-lered 'Some-one fade me' But the

S.

A.

T.

Bar.

B.

Pno.

## Bright - Rhythmic

8

N.    
 pass-eng-gers 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 **B** *ff*

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

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

Pno. *ff*

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano. It consists of seven staves. The vocal parts (N., S., A., T., Bar., B.) are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The piano accompaniment (Pno.) is in bass clef with the same key signature. The tempo and dynamics are indicated by 'ff' (fortissimo). A section marker 'B' is placed above the first measure of the vocal parts. The lyrics are: '— sit down. sit down — sit down. sit down — you're rock-in the boat —'. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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

S. *p* Oo

A. *p* Oo

T. *p* Oo

Bar. *p* Oo

B. *p* Oo

Pno. *p*

31

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

S. Oo Oo *ff*

A. Oo Oo *ff*

T. Oo Oo *ff*

Bar. Oo Oo *ff*

B. *ff*

Pno.

Detailed description: This page of sheet music, numbered 31, features six staves. The top staff is for the Soprano (S.), with lyrics: "by some chance found a bot - tle in my fist. And there I stood, nice-ly". Below it are five vocal staves: Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Baritone (Bar.), and Bass (B.), each with "Oo" lyrics. The bottom staff is for the Piano (Pno.) accompaniment. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The vocal parts have long, sweeping lines with a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines in both hands, also ending with a fortissimo dynamic.

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 espr*  
Oo

A. *p espr*  
Oo

T. *p espr*  
Oo

Bar. *p espr*  
Oo

B. *p espr*  
Oo

Pno. *a tempo*

**Rhythmic** C

37

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.

D

48

N. wick-ed throat. Sit down\_ sit down, sit down, sit down, sit down,

S. *ff* Sit down\_ sit down\_ sit down\_ sit down,

A. *ff* Sit down\_ sit down\_ sit down\_ sit down,

T. *ff* Sit down\_ sit down\_ sit down\_ sit down,

Bar. *ff* Sit down\_ sit down\_ sit down\_ sit down,

B. *ff* Sit down\_ sit down\_ sit down\_ sit down,

Pno. *cresc.*

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jocularly

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

54 *suddenly agitated*

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

S. oo oo

A. oo oo

T. oo oo

Bar. oo oo

B. oo oo

Pno. *sfz*

57 *solemnly*

N. 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.*

**E**

60

*a tempo*

N. Lord \_\_\_\_\_ And I said to my - self sit down, \_\_\_\_\_ sit down, \_\_\_\_\_

*maestoso*

S. Thank the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ *p* said to him - self sit down, \_\_\_\_\_

*maestoso*

A. Thank the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ *p* said to him - self sit down, \_\_\_\_\_

*molto rit.*

T. Thank the Lord Thank the Lord *p* said to him - self sit down, \_\_\_\_\_

Bar. Thank the Lord Thank the Lord *p* said to him - self sit down, \_\_\_\_\_

B. Thank the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ *p* said to him - self sit down, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *molto rit.* *a tempo*

64

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

S.  sit down. *ff* said to him-self sit down, *f*

A.  sit down. *ff* said to him-self sit down, *f*

T.  sit down. *ff* said to him-self sit down, *f*

Bar.  sit down. *ff* said to him-self sit down, *f*

B.  sit down. *ff* said to him-self sit down, *f*

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.

72

N. 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—

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

Pno. *cresc.* -----



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N. *fff*  
 — You're rock-in the boat — Sit down you're rock-in sit down — sit down sit down you're

S. *fff*  
 — You're rock-in the boat — Sit down you're rock-in sit down — sit down sit down you're

A. *fff*  
 — You're rock-in the boat — Sit down you're rock-in sit down — sit down sit down you're

T. *fff*  
 — You're rock-in the boat — Sit down you're rock-in sit down — sit down sit down you're

Bar. *fff*  
 — You're rock-in the boat — Sit down you're rock-in sit down — sit down sit down you're

B. *fff*  
 — You're rock-in the boat — Sit down you're rock-in sit down — sit down sit down you're

Pno. *sfz* *ff marcato*

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 *ff*

N. *ff*  
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*