

# FISHERMAN' s BLUES

## Intro:

G F Am C (play it twice)

## 1st verse:

G F  
I wish I was a fisherman, tumbling on the seas  
Am C  
Far away from dry land, and its bitter memories  
G F  
Casting you my sweet light with abandonment and love  
Am C  
No ceiling staring down on me, save the starry sky above

## Chorus:

G F Am C  
With light in my hair, you in my arms, woo woo ooh

## 2nd verse:

I wish I was the brake man, on a Hartland diesel train  
Crashing headlong into the heartland, like a cannon in the rain  
With the beating of the sleepers, and the burning of the coal  
Counting towns flashing by me, in a night that's full of soul

## Chorus

## 3<sup>rd</sup> verse

Oh I know I will be loosened, from bonds that hold me tight  
And the chains all hung around me will fall away at last  
And on that fine and fateful day I will take thee in my arms  
I will ride the night train, and I will be the fisherman

## Repeat chorus

## Strumming :

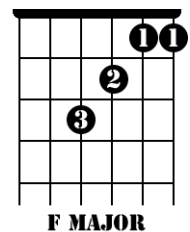
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(emphasize the first down stroke on the bassy strings)

It's a very straight forward song, same chord progression throughout. There is just a F bar chord in it, I usually play G with bar also, but it's not necessary.

If you're not comfortable with the bar chords you can play a Fmaj7 or an easy F, like the below:



Good luck!! Patrice