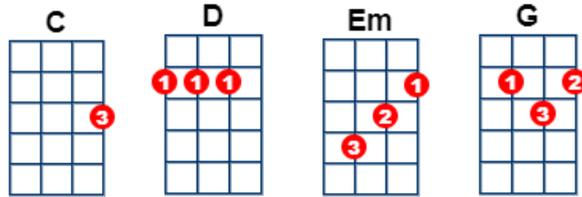


Fisherman's Blues – The Waterboys (1988)



(Intro) 1 uke: **[D] [C]** Then all ukes: **[Em] [G], [D] [C] [Em] [G]**

[D] I wish I was a fisherman, **[C]** tumbling on the seas
[Em] Far away from dry land, and it's **[G]** bitter memories
[D] Castin' out my sweet line with **[C]** abandonment and love
[Em] No ceiling bearing down on me, save the **[G]** starry sky above
With light in my **[D]** head, and you in my **[C]** arms,
(Whoo-hoo **[Em]** hoo) **[G]**

(Refrain) **[D] [C] [Em] [G]**

[D] I wish I was the brake man, **[C]** on a hurtlin' fevered train
[Em] Crashin' headlong onto the heartland, like a **[G]** cannon in the
rain
[D] With the feelin' of the sleepers, and the **[C]** burning of the coal
[Em] Counting towns flashing by in a **[G]** night that's full of soul
With light in my **[D]** head, and you in my **[C]** arms,
(Whoo-hoo **[Em]** hoo) **[G]**

(Refrain) **[D] [C] [Em] [G]** **[D] [C] [Em] [G]**

[D] Tomorrow I will be loosened, **[C]** from bonds that hold me fast
[Em] With the chains all hung around me will **[G]** fall away at last
[D] And on that fine and fateful day I will **[C]** take thee in my arms
[Em] I will ride the train, and I will **[G]** be the fisherman
With light in my **[D]** head, and you in my **[C]** arms,
[C] Light in my **[Em]** head, and you in my **[G]** arms.
With light in my **[D]** head, and you in my **[C]** arms,
(Whoo-hoo **[Em]** hoo) **(STOP)**