

Red Canvas Canoe

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An [D] ad in the paper, "For [Bm] Sale a Canoe"
It's [Em] red and it's wooden [A] very well used
[D] Come by to see it, you might [Bm] want to call first
It's been [Em] out in the yard now, for [A] better or worse
[G] Make me an [A] offer and [D] take it a-[Bm]way
From [G] Fourty-four [A] Wildflower [D] Lane [Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]

Went [D] down to the cottage [Bm] knocked on the door
An [Em] old woman answered, she was [A] eighty or more
She said, it's [D] out by the back fence, I'll [Bm] show it to you
It's been [Em] down the Des Moines, and the [A] French River too
[G] Make me an [A] offer and [D] take it a-[Bm]way
From [G] Fourty-four [A] Wildflower [D] Lane [Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]

Harold [D] bought this for me on the [Bm] day we were wed
A ca-[Em]noe for a canopy [A] our wedding bed
We [D] carried it outside and [Bm] slept on the lawn
And [Em] slapped at mosquitos un-[A]til it was dawn then we'd [G]

[G] Sail a-[A]way [A]
[D] All the [F#m] way to the [Bm] sea [Bm]
In this [Em] red canvas ca-[A]noe, Harold and [D] me [D]
[Bm] / [Bm] Oh-oh-[Em]oh [Em] / [A] / [A]↓

It's [D]↓ been fourteen years now since [Bm]↓ Harold has gone
This [Em]↓ cottage is lonesome [A]↓ I'm moving on
But I'll [D]↓ give you my paddle and [Bm]↓ oh, by the way
We used to [Em] float in the moonlight, out [A] on Georgian Bay, yes we'd [G]

[G] Sail a-[A]way [A]
[D] All the [F#m] way to the [Bm] sea [Bm]
In this [Em] red canvas ca-[A]noe, Harold and [D] me [D]
[Bm] / [Bm] Oh-oh-[Em]oh [Em] / [A] / [A]↓

And at night when I'm [G]↓ wishing upon a star [A]↓
And I dream of those [D]↓ rivers we travelled a-[Bm]↓far
In this [Em] red canvas ca-[A]noe, Harold and [D] me
[D] Oh-oh-[Bm]oh [Bm] oh-oh-[Em]oh [Em] / [A] / [A]↓

[G] Make me an [A] offer and [D] take it a-[Bm]way
From [Em] Forty-four [A] Wildflower [D] Lane [D]
[G] Make me an [A] offer please [D] take this a-[Bm]↓way
From [Em]↓ Fourty-four [A]↓ Wildflower [D] Lane [D]
[Bm] / [Bm] / [Em] / [A] / [D] / [D]↓

