

# I' SE THE B'Y

folksong from Newfoundland

**Key:** G      **Start note:** B      **Time:** 6/8 (= 6 eighth notes/bar)      **Strum:** D \_ u D \_ u

**Intro:** G D G C↓D↓ G D C D G↓ G↓ (chords for verse 1)

1. I's the b'y that builds the boat and I's the b'y that sails her!  
G D G C↓D↓ G D C D G↓ G↓  
I'se the b'y that catches the fish and brings 'em home to Li - zer.

**CHORUS:**

**G D G C↓ D↓**  
***Hip yer part-ner, Sal - ly Tibbo! Hip yer part - ner, Sal - ly Brown!***  
**G D C D G↓ G↓**  
***Fo - go, Twil - lin - gate, Mor' - ton's Har - bour, all a - round the cir - cle!***

2. Sods and rinds to co - ver your flake, Cake and tea for sup - per.  
G D G C↓ D↓  
G D C D G↓ G↓  
Cod - fish in the spring o' the year, Fried in maggoty but - ter.

**CHORUS:**

3. I don't want your mag - got - y fish, that's no good for win - ter.  
G D G C↓ D↓  
G D C D G↓ G↓  
I could buy as good as that down in Bo - na - vis - ta.

**CHORUS:**

4. I took Li - zer to a dance, and faith but she could trav - el, and  
G D G C↓ D↓  
G D C D G↓ G↓  
Ev - 'ry step that she would take was up to her knees in grav - el.

**CHORUS:**

5. Su - san White, she's out - ta sight. Her petticoat wants a bor - der, well  
G D G C↓ D↓  
G D N/C  
old Sam O - liv - er in the dark, he kisses her in the corner!

**CHORUS:**

**G D G C D↓**  
***Hip yer part-ner, Sal - ly Tibbo! Hip yer part - ner, Sal - ly Brown!***  
**G D C D G↓ G↓**  
***Fo - go, Twil - lin - gate, Mor' - ton's Har - bour, all a - round the cir - cle!***