## **MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE** (with transition to D)

writer, Tony Saletan, performed by the Highwaymen, 1960

Key: C/D Start note: G Time: 4/4 Strum: D du _u du
<u>Intro:</u> C/// C/// C↓
Chorus:  n/c
Sister help to trim the sail, hallelu jah
Em Dm G7 C ↓
Sister help to trim the sail, halleluujah
C F C  1. The river is deep and the river is wide, hallelujah  Em Dm G7 C↓  Greener pastures on the other side, hallelujah
Chorus:
n/c C F C  Michael row the boat ashore, halle lujah  Em Dm G7 C  Michael row the boat ashore, halle lu ujah  C F C  Sister help to trim the sail, hallelu jah  Em Dm G7 C   Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah
C F C  2. Jordan's river is chilly and cold, hallelujah  Em Dm G7 C↓  Chills the body but not the soul, halleluujah
Chorus:  n/c C F C  Michael row the boat ashore, halle lujah  Em Dm G7 C  Michael row the boat ashore, halle lu ujah  C F C  Sister help to trim the sail, hallelu jah

	Em	Dm	G7	$C D D \downarrow$	
Sister help to trim the sail, halleluu.jah					
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3.	The river is deep and the river is wide, hallelujah				
	F#m .	Em	A7	D↓	
	Milk and honey on the other side, halleluujah				
	Chorus:				
	n/c D		G	D	
	Michael row the boat ashore, halle lujah				
	F#m	Em	A7	D ↓	
	Michael row the boat ashore, halle lu ujah				
	D		G D	)	
	Sister help to trim the sail, hallelu jah				
	F#m	Em	A7	D ↓ (arpeg)	
	Sister help to trim the sail, halleluujah				

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