



The Rio Grande

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This famous sea song is a windlass and capstan shanty collected by Sir Richard Runciman Terry and published in 1921. It follows the form of solo and chorus.

With a swing

(Solo) ***f*** *E^b* *B^{b7}* *E^b*

1. I'll sing you a song of the fish of the sea,

(Capo on 1st fret): D A⁷ D

(Chorus) *B^{b7}* *E^b* *(Solo)* *A^b* *E^b* *B^b* *E^b* *(Chorus)*

Oh Ri - o. I'll sing you a song of the fish of the sea And we're

A⁷ D G D A D

E^b/B^b *B^{b7}* *E^b* *Cm* *E^b/B^b* *B^{b7}*

bound for the Ri - o Grande. Then a - way love, a -

D/A A⁷ D (Bm) D/A A⁷

E^b *B^{b7}* *E^b* *A^b* *E^b*

way, 'Way down Ri - o. So fare ye well my

D A⁷ D G D