When the Boat-man blows his horn, Look out man your daughter's gone!
Well, I never seen a pretty girl in my life,
Unless she's been a Boat-man's wife,
When the Boat-man blows his horn,
Look out man your daughter's gone!

Verse
When the boatman dance, boatman gets ashore, Boatman spends his money and works for thing.
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Chorus
Dance, Boat-man, dance, Dance Boat-man dance! Stay
out all night 'til the broad daylight, go home with the girls in the morning!
Hey ho! The Boat-man row, Sail-ing down the river on the Ohio.
Hey ho! The Boat-man row, Sail-ing down the river on the Ohio.

Second verse
Well, I never seen a pretty girl in my life,
Unless she's been a Boat-man's wife,
When the Boat-man blows his horn,
Look out man your daughter's gone!