

Erie Canal

SPA STRUMMERS V1 DJ 08/05/22 ½

(Moira Canal)

writer:Thomas S. Allen

(Em) Bruce Springsteen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNApwA3sdHY> (nice pickin')

(Am) Pete Seeger

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCwu4\\_bGKdM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCwu4_bGKdM)

**YOUTUBE** song below is in Am as per Pete Seeger

**We may substitute lyrics 'Ashby' or 'Moira' for 'Erie' (canal)**

[Am] I've got a [G] mule, and her [C] name is [Am] Sal  
[Am] Fifteen miles on the [E7] Erie Ca-[Am]nal  
She's a [Am] good ol' [G] worker an' a [C] good ol' [Am] pal  
[Am] Fifteen miles on the [E7] Erie Ca-[Am]nal

We've [C] hauled some barges in our [G] day  
[Dm] Filled with lumber, coal, and [Am] hay  
[Am] And we know [G] every [C] inch of the [Am] way  
[Am] From Albany to [E7] Buffa-[Am]lo

## CHORUS

[C] Low bridge, everybody [G] down  
[C] Low bridge, for we're comin' [G] through a town  
And you'll al-[Am]ways know your neigh-[G]bor  
You'll al-[C] ways know your [Am] pal  
[Am] If you've ever navigated on the [E7] Erie Ca-[Am]nal

We'd [Am] better look a-[G]round for a [C] job, ol' [Am] gal  
[Am] Fifteen miles on the [E7] Erie Ca-[Am]nal  
'Cause you [Am] bet your [G] life I'd [C] never part with [Am] Sal  
[Am] Fifteen miles on the [E7] Erie Ca-[Am]nal

[C] Git up there, mule, here [G] comes a lock  
[Dm] We'll make Rome 'bout six o'-[Am]clock  
[Am] One more [G] trip and [C] back we'll [Am] go  
[Am] Right back home to [E7] Buffa-[Am]lo

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You'll al-[C] ways know your [Am] pal  
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## **Instrumental – as CHORUS**

*[C] Low bridge, everybody [G] down*

*[C] Low bridge, for we're comin' [G] through a town*

*And you'll al-[Am]ways know your neigh-[G]bour*

*You'll al-[C] ways know your [Am] pal*

*[Am] If you've ever navigated on the [E7] Erie Ca-[Am]nal*

**[Am]** We'd better look a-[G]round for a **[C]** job, ol' **[Am]** gal

**[Am]** Fifteen miles on the **[E7]** Erie Ca-**[Am]**nal

'Cause you **[Am]** bet your **[G]** life I'd **[C]** never part with **[Am]** Sal

**[Am]** Fifteen miles on the **[E7]** Erie Ca-**[Am]**nal

**[C]** Git up there, mule, here **[G]** comes a lock

**[Dm]** We'll make Rome 'bout six o'-**[Am]**clock

**[Am]** One more **[G]** trip and **[C]** back we'll **[Am]** go

**[Am]** Right back home to **[E7]** Buffa-**[Am]**lo

**[C]** Low bridge, everybody **[G]** down

**[C]** Low bridge, for we're comin' **[G]** through a town

And you'll al-**[Am]**ways know your neigh-**[G]**bor

You'll al-**[C]** ways know your **[Am]** pal

**[Am]** If you've ever navigated on the **[E7]** Erie Ca-**[Am]**nal

**[C]** Low bridge, everybody **[G]** down

**[C]** Low bridge, for we're comin' **[G]** through a town

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You'll al-**[C]** ways know your **[Am]** pal

**[Am]** If you've ever navigated on the **[E7]** Erie Ca-**[Am]**nal

**[Am]** If you've ever navigated on the **[E7]** Erie Ca-**[Am]**nal **STOP**