

Troller

And it's rain, rain, rain Blow-in' 'cross the dock

Rain, rain, rain When's it goin' to stop?

1. Win-ter I was bu-sy fix-in' up the boat for the spring Ur-e-thaned and fi-ber-glassed the hold, the whole damn thing Check the en-gine, check the wheel Gur-dies, Lor-an and the lines There's a bull-shit grin-der on the chand-ler's coun-ter to pass a-way the time While you're stuck for a part's s'posed t'a been in the freight last time.

... gone up on the rocks, ... Steves-ton to fish the fast bucks...

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Chorus:

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Winter I was busy

Fixin' up the boat for the spring,
 Urethaned and fiberglassed the hold,
 The whole damn thing.
 Check the engine, check the wheel,
 Gurdies, Loran, and the lines,
 There's a bullshit-grinder on the Chandler's counter
 To pass away the time
 While you're stuck for a part's
 S'posed t'a been in the freight last time.

Now it's March and the herring boats
 Are working their nets in the bay,
 But the salmon trollers
 Have still got a long wait for pay.
 They say another sod-buster
 Fresh from the Prairies has gone up on the rocks,
 He come out in a chartered boat from Steveston
 To fish the fast bucks.
 He's learnin' how to fish,
 And dyin' in the school of hard knocks.

In less than a month
 We'll be out on the bank for the spring.
 Dollar-ten a pound,
 They're sayin' that's all it will bring.
 Well, if you know the water well,
 And your gear: the plugs, the spoons and them all,
 And you stay out all the time
 You can make a pretty good haul.
 But if the stocks keep goin' down
 We'll all have our backs to the wall.

(Chorus twice)

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