

# Pinery Boy

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The first system of musical notation for 'Pinery Boy' is in 4/4 time. It consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in a simple, folk style. Below the staff is a guitar-style chord chart with two staves. The first staff shows the fret numbers for the left hand, and the second staff shows the string numbers for the right hand. The chord chart is as follows:

4		1 0			0
5	5	3	5	5	5
5	5	3	0	3	5
5	5	5	5	5	5
					3
					0
					3
					5

The second system of musical notation for 'Pinery Boy' continues the melody and chord chart from the first system. The chord chart is as follows:

		1 0			
3	5	0	5	5	3
			0	3	3
			5	0	5
			5	3	0
					5
					3
					3
					5
					3
					0

Oh, a raftsman's life is a wearisome one,  
It causes many fair maids to weep and mourn.  
It causes them to weep and mourn  
For the loss of a tre love that never can return,

"O father, O father, build me a boat,  
That down the Wisconsin I may float,  
And every raft that I pass by  
There I will inquire for my sweet Pinery Boy."

As she was rowing down the stream  
She saw three rafts all in a string.  
She hailed the pilot as they drew nigh,  
And there she did inquire for her sweet Pinery Boy.

"O pilot, O pilot, tell me tre,  
Is my sweet Willie among your crew?  
Oh, tell me quick and give me joy,  
For none other will I have but my sweet Pinery Boy."

"Oh, auburn was the color of his hair,  
His eyes were ble and his cheeks were fair.  
His lips were of a ruby fine;  
Ten thousand times they've met with mine."

"O honored lady, he is not here.  
He's drowned in the dells I fear.  
'Twas at Lone Rock as we passed by,  
Ohre is where we left your sweet Pinery Boy."

She wrung her hands and tore her hair,  
Just like a lady in great despair,  
She rowed her boat against Lone Rock  
You'd a-thought this fair lady's heart was broke.

"Dig me a grave both long and deep,  
Place a marble slab at my head and feet;  
And on my breast a turtle dove  
To let the world know that I died for love.  
And at my feet a spreading oak  
To let the world know that my heart was broke."