

# Big Boats a Comin'

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Lyrics and Music

*Rolling along*

F Gm Bb

I. Ma - ny, ma - ny years a go, for - ty thou - sand years or more, the  
day his child - ren's child - ren were play - ing at the beach. They  
wel - comed folks to their new land, they taught them how to eat. They

C F

peo - ple of Aus - tra - lia lived well by the Law. One dark night it hap - pened, a  
saw some boats a com - in' just out of reach. They stopped and they wait - ed  
tracked and gui - ded, helped them, no thought of de - feat. The child - ren's child ren's child - ren met

Bb C Dm6 Bb C , CHORUS

wise man had a dream. woke up in the morn - ing, told the child - ren what he'd seen. I saw the  
out on the shore. "Won - der what's the ma - gic that we have in store?" He saw the  
them as their guests. What thanks did they have com - ing? Be - ing treat - ed like pests! They saw the

F Bb F Gm7 C

big boats a com - in', com - in' cross the wa - ter. Com - in' with some good folk and bad.

Bb F C F Gm Am

Things will ne - ver be the same. Re - mem - ber who you are. 'Cuz what those boats are bring - in' is change, change change. 'Cuz

C F C Bb F

what those boats are bring - in' is change. And change they brought and Bi - bles too and su - gar, flour and tea and

C D Bb C Bb F

cat - tle and sheep to the shore, Al - co - hol, dip - ther - ia, meas - les, fen - ces, guns and jails, but

Gm C F Gm Am Gm C F

most of all the big boats came for more, more, more. Most of all the big boats came for more.

2. One  
3. They