

I' SE THE B'Y THAT BUILDS THE BOAT

Most Newfoundlanders love to dance, and this lively ditty is one of their favourite dance tunes. Dr. Leslie Bell and his singers introduced it to the rest of Canada.

Very rhythmically

3 times

mf **G** **D7**

1. I'se the b'y that builds the boat, And I'se the b'y that sails her!
 2. Sods and rinds to cover yer flake, Cake and tea for sup - per,

mf

I'se the b'y I'se the b'y

f **G** **D** **D7** **G**

I'se the b'y that catch-es the fish And takes 'em home to Li - - zer.
 Cod-fish in the spring o' the year Fried in mag-got-y but - ter.

f

I'se the b'y

REFRAIN: **f** **G** **D** **G** **D7**

Hip yer part - ner, Sal - ly Tibbo'! Hip yer part - ner, Sal - ly Brown!

f

G **D** **D7** **G**

Fo - go, Twil - lin - gate, Mor' - ton's Har - bour, All a - round the cir - cle

f

3. I don't want your maggoty fish,
 That's no good for winter;
 I could buy as good as that
 Down in Bonavista.

4. I took Lizer to a dance,
 And faith, but she could travel!
 And every step that she did take
 Was up to her knees in gravel.

5. Susan White, she's out of sight,
 Her petticoat wants a border;
 Old Sam Oliver, in the dark,
 He kissed her in the corner.

(Piano accompaniment on page 116 of cloth-bound edition.)