

“The Little Bitty Boat”



The preacher done went a sailin' in his little bitty boat,
His wife was sure hopin' that it would sail and float.
He'de spent some time working with the scraps he had,
And he scrapped and painted til it didn't look so bad.
So then one day, he said to his wife, "It's time to go."
Got'ta sail this boat and she's a hopin he don't have to row.
So she says to him, "You got'ta put your life jacket on just in case,"
As a worried look done crossed her face.
So he sailed away in his little bitty boat,
And to her surprise it really did float.
The wind caught the sails and she watched him go,
Happy was he but into the boat some water did flow,
As he looked down with feet gettin' all wet,
To himself he said, "Guess it weren't ready yet."
So back home they went with the little bitty boat,
Knowin' full well he had to fix them holes to keep it afloat.
The moral to this story, Don't go out in the deep,
Til you're right sure your boat don't leak.
To keep from springing a leak you'll have to read and pray,
And spend some time with the Good Lord every day.

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