

BOATS TO BUILD – Guy Clark

C F
It's time for a change
C F
I'm tired of the same old same
G A
Same old tricks, same old rhymes
F G
Same old words, and the same old lines.
C F
It's days, precious days,
C F
They roll in and out like waves.
G A
I've got boards to bend. I've got planks to nail.
F G
I've got charts to make. I've got seas to sail.

Refrain:

F
I'm gonna build me a boat
G
With these two hands.
C Am
It'll be a fair curve from a noble plan.
F G
Let the chips fall where they will.
C
I've got boats to build.

Now sails are just like wings
And the wind will let them sing
Songs of life, songs of hope,
Songs to keep your dream afloat.

Refrain

Shores, distant shores,
That's where I'm headed for.
I've got the stars to guide my way.
I'll sail into the light of day.

Refrain