

Thank you very much.

We're going to bounce out of our usual genre with this next song. It began as a Afro-American spiritual back in the Civil War days, but it was brought to the forefront in 1961 as a folk song and sung by such artists as Pete Seeger, Harry Belafonte, The Smothers Brothers, and Trini Lopez. The version by The Highwaymen took it to #1 on both the pop and easy listening charts.

\_\_\_\_\_ and I will sing it for you now. Here's our version of "Michael, Row The Boat Ashore."