

# Michael, Row the Boat Ashore

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♩ = c. 90

1. Mi - chael, row the boat a - shore,  
2. Won't you help to trim the sail, Hal - le -  
3. Riv - er run and dark - ness come,  
4. Won't you lend a help - ing hand,

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lu - jah, Mi - chael row the boat a -  
Won't you help to trim the  
Riv - er run and dark - ness  
Won't you lend a help - ing

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shore,  
sail, Hal - le - lu - - - jah.  
come,  
hand,

5. River Jordan's deep and wide... Milk and honey on th'other side...

6. Michael haul the boat ashore... Michael haul the boat ashore...