



African-American Spiritual
Around 1860

Michael Row the Boat Ashore



D **G D**
Michael row the boat ashore, halle – lu – jah!

F#m **Em** **D A7 D**
Michael row the boat a-shore, halle – lu – – – jah!

D **G D**
Sister help to trim the sails, halle – lu – jah!

F#m **Em** **D A7 D**
Sister help to trim the sails, halle – lu – – – jah!

D **G D**
The Jordan River is chilly and cold, halle – lu – jah!

F#m **Em** **D A7 D**
Chills the body but not the soul, halle – lu – – – jah!

D **G D**
The Jordan River is deep and wide, halle – lu – jah!

F#m **Em** **D A7 D**
Milk and honey on the other side, halle – lu – – – jah!

D **G D**
I have heard the Good News too, halle – lu – jah!

F#m **Em** **D A7 D**
I have been born a-new, halle – lu – – – jah!

